

Product Name: AUNP 12
CAS Number: 1353563-85-5

Catalog No.: 7831 **Batch No.:** 1

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula: C₁₄₂H₂₂₆N₄₀O₄₈
Batch Molecular Weight: 3261.56
Physical Appearance: White lyophilised solid
Counter Ion: TFA
Solubility: Soluble to 2 mg/ml in water
Storage: Store at -20°C
Peptide Sequence: Ser-Asn-Thr-Ser-Glu-Ser-Phe
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 Ser-Asn-Thr-Ser-Glu-Ser-Phe-Lys-Phe-Arg-Val-Thr-Gln-Leu-Ala-Pro-Lys-Ala-Gln-Ile-Lys-Glu-NH₂

2. ANALYTICAL DATA

HPLC: Shows 99.7% purity
Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure

3. AMINO ACID ANALYSIS DATA

Amino Acid Theoretical		Actual		Amino Acid Theoretical		Actual	
Ala	2.00	1.97	Lys	3.00	3.05		
Arg	1.00	0.99	Met				
Asx	2.00	1.94	Phe	3.00	3.07		
Cys			Pro	1.00	1.01		
Glx	5.00	4.92	Ser	6.00	5.80		
Gly			Thr	3.00	2.84		
His			Trp				
Ile	1.00	0.97	Tyr				
Leu	1.00	1.05	Val	1.00	1.01		

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Description:

AUNP 12 is an immune checkpoint modulator targeting the programmed cell death 1 (PD-1) signaling pathway. It inhibits the interaction between PD-1 and its ligands, PD-L1 and PD-L2. In the mouse splenocyte assay system, AUNP 12 rescues proliferation (EC₅₀ values are 17 and 16 nM for PD-L1 and PD-L2, respectively) and enhances T-cell activity by restoring IFN γ release inhibited by PD-L1 and PD-L2 (EC₅₀ values are 49 nM and 51 nM respectively). In a mouse Renca renal cell carcinoma model, AUNP 12 shows an additive antitumor effect when combined with Cyclophosphamide (Cat. No. 4091). Please see product specific page on www.tocris.com for full description.

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Solubility & Usage Info:

Soluble to 2 mg/ml in water

This product is supplied in lyophilized form. It may appear as a solid, gel or film and be very hard to visualize. Solutions should be made by adding solvent directly to the vial. The vial should then be vortexed vigorously to ensure the product has completely dissolved.

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Stability and Solubility Advice:

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Peptides in solution are much less stable than in lyophilized form. This is especially true for peptides whose sequences contain amino acids such as Cys, Met, Trp, Asn, Gln, and N-terminal Glu.

Therefore we recommend storing peptides in solution for as short a time as possible. Avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles by dividing the peptide solution into aliquots and storing the aliquots at -20°C. Any portion of an aliquot unused after thawing should be discarded.

Peptides stored in solution can occasionally be susceptible to bacterial degradation. We recommend using sterile solutions or passing the peptide solution through a 0.2 μ m filter to remove potential bacterial contamination whenever possible.

References:

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