



# LKT Laboratories, Inc.

## Met-Enkephalin Amide

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### Product Information

**Product ID** E2542

**CAS No.** 60117-17-1

**Chemical Name**

**Synonym** Enkephalinamide-met-, Methionine enkephalinamide

**Formula** C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>36</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S

**Formula Wt.** 572.69

**Melting Point**

**Purity** ≥95%

**Solubility** Soluble in water.

H-Tyr-Gly-Gly-Phe-Met-NH<sub>2</sub>

**Bulk quantities available upon request**

Product ID	Size
E2542	10 mg
E2542	20 mg
E2542	50 mg

**Store Temp** -20° C

**Ship Temp** Ambient

**Description** Met-enkephalin is an endogenous opioid peptide that acts as an agonist at  $\mu$ -opioid receptors ( $\mu$ ORs) and  $\delta$ -opioid receptors ( $\delta$ ORs). Met-enkephalin exhibits neuromodulatory, antinociceptive/analgesic, antidepressant, and gastrointestinal motility modulating activities. Like other endogenous opioids, met-enkephalin modulates expression of opioid receptors and plays a role in reward/reinforcement signaling. Met-enkephalin is also involved in exercise-induced reversal of neuropathic pain and in animals undergoing the forced swim test, decreases immobility time. Met-enkephalin inhibits gastrointestinal muscle contractility, inhibiting motility and gastric emptying. Additionally, analogs of this peptide display anticancer and antiepileptic/anticonvulsant activities.

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