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Met-Enkephalin

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Product Information

Product ID E5241

CAS No. 58569-55-4

Chemical Name

H-Tyr-Gly-Gly-Phe-Met-OH

Synonym Metenkefalin, Opioid growth factor, 1-5-Adrenorphin (human)

Formula C₂₇H₃₅N₅O₇S

Formula Wt. 573.67

Melting Point

Purity ≥95%

Solubility Soluble in 1 M HCl, water, DMSO.

Store Temp -20° C

Ship Temp Ambient

Description

Met-enkephalin is an endogenous opioid peptide that acts as an agonist at μ -opioid receptors (μ ORs) and δ -opioid receptors (δ 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.

Bulk quantities available upon request

Product ID	Size
E5241	25 mg
E5241	50 mg
E5241	125 mg

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