

Rev03 DATASHEET

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[Leu⁵]-Enkephalin

Cat. No.: RP10884

Overview

Synonyms	[Leu ⁵]-Enkephalin Enkephalin L
Description	[Leu ⁵]-enkephalin is an opioid peptide that has been found to modulate nociception in the spinal cord. This opiate peptide functions as a modulator of neurotransmission. [Leu ⁵]-enkephalin induces circular muscle contractions and reduces immunoreactive vasoactive intestinal peptide secretion. Some anatomical results suggest that neurons containing immunoreactive [Leu ⁵]-enkephalin in the dorsal horn, some of which may receive input from primary afferents, modulate nociception by directly synapsing with cells of origin of the spinothalamic tract and also by interacting with primary afferent terminals.
Cas No	58822-25-6
Sequence	{TYR}{GLY}{PHE}{LEU}
Sequence Shortening	YGGFL
Molecular Formula	C ₂₈ H ₃₇ N ₅ O ₇
Molecular Weight	555.62

Properties

Purity	>95%
Solubility	The peptide is soluble in water. The contents of this vial have been accurately determined. Both the stopper and the vial have been siliconized. Do not attempt to weigh out a smaller portion of the contents.
Form	Lyophilized
Storage	Store the peptide at -20°C

Examples



$$\begin{array}{c} \text{NH}_2 & \text{O} \\ \text{NH} & \text{O} \\ \text{NH} & \text{O} \\ \text{NH} & \text{O} \\ \text{CH}_2 - \text{C} \\ \text{OH} & \text{O} \\ \text{CH}_3 & \text{NH} & \text{O} \\ \text{CH}_3 & \text{CHCH}_2 - \text{C} \\ \text{CH}_3 & \text{CHCH}$$