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PRODUCT INFORMATION



Met-Enkephalin (trifluoroacetate salt)

Item No. 23284

Formal Name: L-tyrosylglycylglycyl-L-phenylalanyl-L-methionine, trifluoroacetate salt

Synonyms: [Met⁵]-Enkephalin, Methionine-Enkephalin

MF: C₂₇H₃₅N₅O₇S • XCF₃COOH

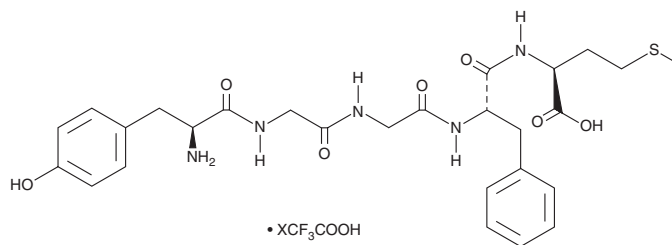
FW: 573.7

Purity: ≥95%

Supplied as: A lyophilized powder

Storage: -20°C

Stability: ≥2 years



Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

Laboratory Procedures

Met-Enkephalin (trifluoroacetate salt) is supplied as a lyophilized powder. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the Met-enkephalin (trifluoroacetate salt) in water. The solubility of Met-enkephalin (trifluoroacetate salt) in water is approximately 1 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Met-Enkephalin is an endogenous neuropeptide involved in nociception and an agonist of δ - and μ -opioid receptors (K_{iS} = 0.65 and 1.7 nM, respectively).^{1,2} It is selective for δ - and μ - over κ -opioid receptors (K_i = >1,000 nM).² Met-Enkephalin is a cleavage product of proenkephalin, which is found primarily in the adrenal medulla and the CNS.³ Met-Enkephalin is found in the brain, primarily in the globus pallidus, nucleus accumbens, and substantia nigra, the brainstem, and the spinal cord as well as in the peripheral nervous system.^{3,4} Met-Enkephalin has antinociceptive effects in mouse models of acute pain, including tail pressure, hot plate tail-flick, and acetic acid-induced writhing tests (ED_{50S} = 170, 140, and 88 nmol/animal, respectively).⁵ Levels of Met-enkephalin are increased at the site of inflammation in a complete Freund's adjuvant mouse model of chronic inflammatory pain.⁶

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