**Proteins** 

# Tyr-Gly-Gly-Phe-Met-OH

Cat. No.: HY-P0073 CAS No.: 58569-55-4 Molecular Formula:  $C_{27}H_{35}N_5O_7S$ Molecular Weight: 573.66

Sequence: Tyr-Gly-Gly-Phe-Met

Sequence Shortening: YGGFM

Target: **Opioid Receptor** 

Pathway: GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling Sealed storage, away from moisture Storage:

> Powder -80°C 2 years

-20°C 1 year

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**Product** Data Sheet

### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro DMSO : ≥ 40 mg/mL (69.73 mM)

> H<sub>2</sub>O: 6.67 mg/mL (11.63 mM; Need ultrasonic) \* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

| Preparing<br>Stock Solutions | Solvent Mass<br>Concentration | 1 mg      | 5 mg      | 10 mg      |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|                              | 1 mM                          | 1.7432 mL | 8.7160 mL | 17.4319 mL |
|                              | 5 mM                          | 0.3486 mL | 1.7432 mL | 3.4864 mL  |
|                              | 10 mM                         | 0.1743 mL | 0.8716 mL | 1.7432 mL  |

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

| Description               | Tyr-Gly-Gly-Phe-Met-OH regulates human immune function and inhibits tumor growth via binding to the opioid receptor.  |
|---------------------------|---|
| IC <sub>50</sub> & Target | Opioid Receptor $^{[1]}$ .  |
| In Vitro                  | Methionine enkephalin (MENK), an endogenous neuropeptide has a crucial role in both neuroendocrine and immune systems. MENK is believed to have an immunoregulatory activity to have cancer biotherapy activity by binding to the opioid receptors on immune and cancer cells. MENK may also change the tumor microenvironment by binding to opioid receptor on or in cancer cells. All of these mechanisms of action have biologic significance and potential for use in cancer immunotherapy. Furthermore, they reveal a relationship between the endocrine and immune systems <sup>[1]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only. |

<sup>\*</sup> In solvent: -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture)

## **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

• J Leukoc Biol. 2020 Jul;108(1):215-228.

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#### **REFERENCES**

[1]. Zhao D, et al. Methionine enkephalin, its role in immunoregulation and cancer therapy. Int Immunopharmacol. 2016 Feb 23. pii: S1567-5769(16)30050-9.

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