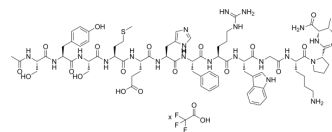


## α-MSH TFA

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-P0252A
<b>CAS No.:</b>	171869-93-5
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>77</sub> H <sub>109</sub> N <sub>21</sub> O <sub>19</sub> S.xC <sub>2</sub> HF <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
<b>Sequence:</b>	Ac-Ser-Tyr-Ser-Met-Glu-His-Phe-Arg-Trp-Gly-Lys-Pro-Val-NH2
<b>Sequence Shortening:</b>	Ac-SYSMEHFRWGKPV-NH2
<b>Target:</b>	Melanocortin Receptor
<b>Pathway:</b>	GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling
<b>Storage:</b>	Sealed storage, away from moisture
	Powder    -80°C    2 years
	-20°C    1 year
	* In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture)



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

<b>In Vitro</b>	H <sub>2</sub> O : 25 mg/mL (Need ultrasonic)
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### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

<b>Description</b>	α-MSH (α-Melanocyte-Stimulating Hormone) TFA, an endogenous neuropeptide, is an endogenous melanocortin receptor 4 (MC4R) agonist with anti-inflammatory and antipyretic activities. α-MSH TFA is a post-translational derivative of pro-opiomelanocortin (POMC) <sup>[1][2]</sup> .
<b>IC<sub>50</sub> &amp; Target</b>	MC4R
<b>In Vitro</b>	α-MSH TFA modulates CNS inflammation by acting directly on melanocortin receptors in glial cells. α-MSH TFA modulates NFκB activation. α-MSH TFA inhibits translocation of transcription factor κB to the nucleus <sup>[3]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.
<b>In Vivo</b>	α-MSH TFA (50 μg/0.2 ml saline; i.p.) given systemically effectively modulates inflammatory reactions <sup>[3]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

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