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## Product Data Sheet

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Product Name: Leuprorelin (Leuprolide)

Cat. No.: GC31000

### Chemical Properties

Cas. No. 53714-56-0

SMILES {pGlu}-His-Trp-Ser-Tyr-{d-Leu}-Leu-Arg-Pro-NHEt

Formula C<sub>59</sub>H<sub>84</sub>N<sub>16</sub>O<sub>12</sub> M.Wt 1209.4

Solubility >20.6 mg/mL in H<sub>2</sub>O; >22 mg/mL in DMSO Storage Store at -20°C

General tips For obtaining a higher solubility, please warm the tube at 37 °C and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20°C for several months.

Shipping Condition Evaluation sample solution: ship with blue ice All other available size: ship with RT, or blue ice upon request.

Structure

### Background

Leuprorelin (Leuprolide) is a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) analog that acts as an agonist at the pituitary GnRH receptor<sup>[1]</sup>. Leuprorelin is primarily used to treat various sex hormone-related diseases, including advanced prostate cancer, endometriosis, and precocious puberty<sup>[2]</sup>. Continuous administration of Leuprorelin can induce pituitary desensitization and/or receptor downregulation, thereby suppressing the levels of gonadotropins and sex hormones in the blood circulation, leading to hypogonadism<sup>[3, 4]</sup>. Leuprorelin is more stable than natural GnRH and has a stronger receptor affinity<sup>[5]</sup>.

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