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## Product Data Sheet

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Product Name: Dynorphin (2-17), amide, porcine

Cat. No.: GP10070

### Chemical Properties

Cas. No. 161874-98-2

Formula  $C_{90}H_{147}N_{31}O_{20}$

M.Wt

1983.33

Solubility  $\geq 198.3\text{mg/mL}$  in DMSO

Storage

Store at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$

General tips For obtaining a higher solubility, please warm the tube at  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$  and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  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

Dynorphins are a class of opioid peptides that arise from the precursor protein prodynorphin. When prodynorphin is cleaved during processing by proprotein convertase 2 (PC2), multiple active peptides are released: dynorphin A, dynorphin B, and  $\alpha/\beta$ -neoeendorphin<sup>1</sup>. Depolarization of a neuron containing prodynorphin stimulates PC2 processing, which occurs within synaptic vesicles in the presynaptic terminal<sup>2</sup>. Dynorphin is produced in many different parts of the brain, including the hypothalamus, the striatum, the hippocampus and the spinal cord. Dynorphin has been shown to be a modulator of pain response. Injecting dynorphin into the subarachnoid space of the rat spinal cord produced dose-dependent analgesia that was measured by tail-flick latency. Analgesia was partially eliminated by opioid antagonist naloxone. Dynorphin activates bradykinin receptors, which triggers the release of calcium ions into the cell through voltage-sensitive channels in the cell membrane. Blocking bradykinin receptors in the lumbar region of the spinal cord reversed persistent pain<sup>3</sup>. A multiple pathway system might help explain the conflicting effects of dynorphin in the CNS.

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