# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## Semaglutide (acetate)

Item No. 29969

		HOO
MF:	$C_{187}H_{291}N_{45}O_{59} \bullet XC_{2}H_{4}O_{2}$	
FW:	4,113.6	
Purity:	≥95%	
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid	 H – His – Aib – Giu–Giy – Thr – Phe – Thr – Ser – Asp – Val – Ser – Ser – Tyr – Leu – Giu–Giy – Gin – Ala – Aja – Lys – Giu – Phe – Ile – Ala – Trp – Leu – Val – Arg – Giy – Arg – Giy – OH
Storage:	-20°C	• XCH,CO,H
Stability:	≥4 years	
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.		

### Laboratory Procedures

Semaglutide (acetate) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the semaglutide (acetate) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Semaglutide (acetate) is soluble in the organic solvent DMSO (warmed, sonicated) at a concentration of approximately 1 mg/ml.

Semaglutide (acetate) is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, semaglutide (acetate) should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Semaglutide (acetate) has a solubility of approximately 0.2 mg/ml in a 1:4 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

Semaglutide is an agonist of glucagon-like peptide 1 receptor (GLP-1R; EC<sub>50</sub> = 6.2 pM in a reporter assay using BHK cells expressing the human receptor).<sup>1</sup> It decreases blood glucose levels in the db/db mouse model of type 2 diabetes (ED<sub>50</sub> = <2 nmol/kg). Semaglutide (25 nmol/kg) prevents decreases in the number of dopaminergic neurons in the substantia nigra and increases in lipid peroxidation in the substantia nigra and striatum, as well as improves motor coordination in the rotarod and footprint tests in a mouse model of Parkinson's disease induced by MPTP.<sup>2</sup> It decreases neuronal loss in the hippocampal dentate gyrus and CA1 and CA3 regions and improves motor coordination and grip strength in the beam-walking and hanging wire tests, respectively, in a rat model of stroke induced by permanent middle cerebral artery occlusion (MCAO) when administered at a dose of 10 nmol/kg every other day.<sup>3</sup> Formulations containing semaglutide have been used in the treatment of type 2 diabetes.

#### References

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WARNING THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

#### SAFETY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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