# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## Guanylin (human) (trifluoroacetate salt)

Item No. 33140

Formal Name:	L-prolylglycyl-L-threonyl-L-cysteinyl- L- $\alpha$ -glutamyl-L-isoleucyl-L-cysteinyl- L-alanyl-L-tyrosyl-L-alanyl-L-alanyl-L- cysteinyl-L-threonylglycyl-L-cysteine, cyclic (4 $\rightarrow$ 12),(7 $\rightarrow$ 15)- <i>bis</i> (disulfide), trifluoroacetate salt	
MF:	C <sub>58</sub> H <sub>87</sub> N <sub>15</sub> O <sub>21</sub> S <sub>4</sub> • XCF <sub>3</sub> COOH	
FW:	1,458.7	
Purity:	≥98%	O' N N O
Supplied as:	A solid	
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	• XCF3COOH

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

#### Laboratory Procedures

Guanylin (human) (trifluoroacetate salt) is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the guanylin (human) (trifluoroacetate salt) in water. The solubility of guanylin (human) (trifluoroacetate salt) in water is approximately 1 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

Guanylin is a peptide hormone activator of membrane-bound guanylate cyclase C (GC-C).<sup>1,2</sup> It contains four cysteines that can form disulfide bridges leading to two possible isoforms, with the active form containing disulfide bridges between Cys<sup>4</sup> and Cys<sup>12</sup> and Cys<sup>7</sup> and Cys<sup>15,1</sup> Guanylin is found in epithelial cells of the small intestine where it activates GC-C to increase intestinal chloride and fluid secretion.<sup>2-4</sup> Guanylin expression is reduced by 100- to 1,000-fold in greater than 85% of isolated tumors from patients with colorectal cancer compared with adjacent non-cancerous intestinal epithelial tissue.<sup>5</sup>

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

#### SAFFTY 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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