# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## [Ala<sup>17</sup>]-MCH (trifluoroacetate salt)

Item No. 35262

Formal Name: 17-L-alanine-melanin-concentrating

hormone (human), trifluoroacetate salt

[Ala<sup>17</sup>]-Melanin-Concentrating Hormone Synonym:

MF:  $C_{97}H_{155}N_{29}O_{26}S_4 \bullet XCF_3COOH$ 

FW: 2,271.7

≥4 years

Supplied as: Storage: -20°C

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

**Purity:** ≥98% • XCF<sub>3</sub>COOH A solid

## **Laboratory Procedures**

[Ala<sup>17</sup>]-MCH (trifluoroacetate salt) is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the [Ala<sup>17</sup>]-MCH (trifluoroacetate salt) in water. The solubility of [Ala<sup>17</sup>]-MCH (trifluoroacetate salt) in water is approximately 2 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

Stability:

[Ala<sup>17</sup>]-MCH is a synthetic peptide derived from the hypothalamic neuropeptide hormone melanin-concentrating hormone (MCH) and an MCH receptor agonist.<sup>1</sup> It binds to MCH<sub>1</sub> and MCH<sub>2</sub> receptors in CHO cells expressing the human receptors ( $IC_{50}$ s = 0.15 and 3.5 nM, respectively) and induces calcium mobilization in HEK293 cells expressing the human receptors (EC<sub>50</sub>s = 17 and 54 nM, respectively).

#### Reference

1. Bednarek, M.A., Feighner, S.D., Hreniuk, D.L., et al. Short segment of human melanin-concentrating hormone that is sufficient for full activation of human melanin-concentrating hormone receptors 1 and 2. Biochemistry 40(31), 9379-9386 (2001).

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

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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 ${\sf H-Asp-Phe-Asp-Met-Leu-Arg-Cys-Met-Leu-Gly-}$ 

Arg-Val-Tyr-Arg-Pro-Cys-Ala-Gln-Val-OH

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