



Name	Pramlintide Acetate
Cat #	PP-1620
Size	50 mg (or 1 g, 10 g, 100, g and bulk custom packages)
CAS#	196078-30-5
Mol. Mass	3949.47
Formula	C171H267N51O53S2
Sequence	Lys-Cys-Asn-Thr-Ala-Thr-Cys-Ala-Thr-Gln-Arg-Leu-Ala-Asn-Phe-Leu-Val-His-Ser-Ser-Asn-Asn-Phe-Gly-Pro-Ile-Leu-Pro-Pro-Thr-Asn-Val-Ser-Asn-Thr-Tyr-NH ₂
Purity	>95%
Appearance	White to off-white powder
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Since native human amylin is highly amyloidogenic and potentially toxic, the strategy for designing pramlintide was to substitute residues from rat amylin, which is not amyloidogenic (but would presumably retain clinical activity). Proline residues are known to be structure-breaking residues, so these were directly grafted into the human sequence.

Amino acid sequences:

Pramlintide: KCNTATCATQRLANFLVHSSNNEFGPILPPTNVGSNTY- (NH₂)

Amylin: KCNTATCATQRLANFLVHSSNNEFGAILLSSTNVGSNTY- (NH₂)

Rat amylin: KCNTATCATQRLANFLVRSSNNEFGPVLPPPTNVGSNTY- (NH₂)

References: Ryan GJ (2005) J. Clin. Therap. 10, 0009; Jones MC (2007) Am. Family Phys. 75, 1831;