

Product Data Sheet

Cat # RP-1480 Histrelin Size: 1 mg

Source: Histrelin is a hormone similar to one normally released from the hypothalamus gland in the brain. Histrelin works by decreasing the amount of estrogen and testosterone in the blood. Suppressing estrogen can cause thinning of the bones or slowing of their growth. Histrelin acetate is a potent LHRH agonist which stimulates LH and FSH release and inhibits the actions of sex steroids on the male and female reproductive tracts. After a transient increase, continuous administration results in down regulation of LH and FSH levels followed by a suppression of ovarian and testicular steroid biosynthesis. Histrelin potency in vivo and in vitro is similar to that of the D-Trp⁶containing analog. Especially because of its high water solubility and greater lipophilic character, it appears promising for clinical application. Histrelin has a molecular formula of C₆₆H₈₆N₁₈O₁₂, a.a. sequence of Pyr-His-Trp-Ser-Tyr-D-His(Bzl)-Leu-Arg-Pro-NHEt and having a Mw of 1323.32 Dalton. The protein (1 mg/ml) was lyophilized with no additives.

Applications and Suggested Dilutions: It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Histrelin in sterile 18M Ω -cm H2O not less than 100 μg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions. Users must optimize the appropriate concentration and conditions for each assay. Greater than 99.0% as determined by: (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC. (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE

Stability: Lyophilized Histrelin although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18 °C. Upon reconstitution Histrelin should be stored at 4 °C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18 °C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). **Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.** If supplied in powder then reconstitute it in 100 ul water for 1 mg/ml stock and store in liquid at 4oC for ~1 week or aliquots in suitable size and store at -20oC for long term storage.

Usage: This item is for LABORATORY RESEARCH USE ONLY. The product may not be used as drugs, agricultural or pesticidal products, food additives or household chemicals.

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