



# **Data Sheet**

Product Name: Rat CGRP-(8-37)

Cat. No.: CS-7927 CAS No.: 129121-73-9

Molecular Formula: C138H224N42O41

Molecular Weight: 3127.51

VTHRLAGLLSRSGGVVKDNFVPTNVGSEAF-NH2

Target: CGRP Receptor

Pathway: GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling

Solubility: H2O: 50 mg/mL (15.99 mM; Need ultrasonic)

#### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

Rat CGRP-(8-37) (VTHRLAGLLSRSGGVVKDNFVPTNVGSEAF) is a highly selective **CGRP receptor** antagonist. IC50 & Target: CGRP receptor<sup>[1]</sup> **In Vitro**: CGRP-(8-37) is a truncated version of calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) that binds to the CGRP receptor with similar affinity but does not activate the receptor<sup>[1]</sup>. **In Vivo**: CGRP-(8-37) is effective in alleviating mechanical and thermal allodynia in a dose-dependent manner. The 50 nM dose is most efficacious for both forelimb and hindlimb responses. The period of efficacy is 10 min to onset for a duration of 20 min. Post-drug washout responses are not statistically significant compared to pre-drug responses<sup>[1]</sup>. Intrathecal administration of 5 nmol or 10 nmol of CGRP-(8-37), but not 1 nmol, induces a significant increase in hindpaw withdrawal latency. Intrathecal administration of CGRP-(8-37) not only reverses the SP-induced decrease in latency to both withdrawal responses but also mediates a significant increase in response latency compared to basal levels<sup>[2]</sup>.

## PROTOCOL (Extracted from published papers and Only for reference)

Animal Administration: <sup>[1]</sup>Rats: Adult male Sprague Dawley rats are given a spinal hemisection or a sham surgery at the T13 spinal segment. An externally accessible PE-10 intrathecal catheter that terminated at T13 is used for drug delivery. Animals are allowed to recover for 4 weeks at which time the hemisected animals displayed mechanical and thermal allodynia bilaterally, in both forelimbs and hindlimbs. CGRP-(8-37) is delivered just prior to a testing session in 1, 5, 10, or 50 nM doses in artificial cerebral spinal fluid in 10 mL volumes<sup>[1]</sup>.

### References:

[1]. Bennett AD, et al. Alleviation of mechanical and thermal allodynia by CGRP(8-37) in a rodent model of chroniccentral pain. Pain. 2000 May;86(1-2):163-75.

[2]. Yu LC, et al. The calcitonin gene-related peptide antagonist CGRP8-37 increases the latency to withdrawalresponses in rats. Brain Res. 1994 Aug 8;653(1-2):223-30.

#### **CAIndexNames:**

 $8-37-\alpha$ -Calcitonin gene-related peptide (human reduced), 25-L-aspartic acid-35-L-glutamic acid-

### **SMILES:**

[VTHRLAGLLSRSGGVVKDNFVPTNVGSEAF-NH2]

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