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## β-Endorphin, rat

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### Product Information

Product ID E5218

CAS No. 77367-63-6

**Chemical Name**

Synonym β-Lipotropin (61-91), rat; Proopiomelanocortin; POMC.

Formula  $C_{157}H_{254}N_{42}O_{44}S$

Formula Wt. 3466.09

**Melting Point**

Purity ≥95%

Solubility Soluble in water.

Store Temp -20°C

Ship Temp Ambient

**Description**

β-Endorphin is an endogenous opioid peptide that acts as an agonist at μ-opioid receptors (μORs) and exhibits immunomodulatory, neuromodulatory, antidepressant, and antinociceptive/analgesic activities. In vivo, β-endorphin increases levels of B-cells and production of antibodies as well as secretion of IL-4 and proliferation of splenocytes, shifting the immune response toward Th2-specific mediators. This peptide, like other endogenous opioids, plays a significant role in reward and reinforcement signaling, especially in brain regions such as the ventral tegmental area (VTA) and nucleus accumbens (NAcc). β-Endorphin release is induced during exercise and shows antidepressant activity in clinical studies.

H-Tyr-Gly-Gly-Phe-Met-Thr-Ser-Glu-Lys-Ser-Gln-Thr-Pro-Leu-Val-Thr-Leu-Phe-Lys-Asn-Ala-Ile-Ile-Lys-Asn-Val-His-Lys-Lys-Gly-Gln-OH

### Pricing and Availability

*Bulk quantities available upon request*

Product ID	Size	List Price
E5218	1 mg	\$315.10
E5218	2 mg	\$535.50
E5218	5 mg	\$945.10

**References**

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