

## CTOP

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-P1329
<b>CAS No.:</b>	103429-31-8
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>50</sub> H <sub>67</sub> N <sub>11</sub> O <sub>11</sub> S <sub>2</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	1062.26
<b>Sequence:</b>	{D-Phe}-Cys-Tyr-{D-Trp}-{Orn}-Thr-{Pen}-Thr-NH <sub>2</sub> (Disulfide bridge:Cys2-Pen7)
<b>Sequence Shortening:</b>	{D-Phe}-CY-{D-Trp}-{Orn}T{Pen}T-NH <sub>2</sub> (Disulfide bridge:Cys2-Pen7)
<b>Target:</b>	Opioid Receptor
<b>Pathway:</b>	GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling
<b>Storage:</b>	Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of Analysis.

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

<b>Description</b>	CTOP is a potent and highly selective $\mu$ -opioid receptor antagonist. CTOP antagonizes the acute morphine-induced analgesic effect and hypermotility. CTOP enhances extracellular dopamine levels in the nucleus accumbens. CTOP dose-dependently enhances locomotor activity <sup>[1][2]</sup> .																
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<b>In Vivo</b>	<p>CTOP (0-0.5 nmol, ICV, once) antagonizes the analgesic effect of morphine in a dose-dependent manner<sup>[1]</sup>.</p> <p>CTOP (0-2 nmol, ICV, once) causes withdrawal hypothermia and a loss of body weight in morphine-dependent animals<sup>[1]</sup>.</p> <p>CTOP (0-1.5 nmol per side, Intra-VTA injection) enhances extracellular dopamine levels in the nucleus accumbens and dose-dependently enhances locomotor activity<sup>[2]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Animal Model:</td> <td>Male CFLP mice (25-30 g)<sup>[1]</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dosage:</td> <td>0, 0.001, 0.05, 0.075, 0.1, and 0.5 nmol (made up in artificial cerebrospinalfluid (CSF) and kept in plastic tubes at -25°C until use)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Administration:</td> <td>Intracerebroventricular (i.c.v.) administration, once</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Result:</td> <td>Antagonized the analgesic effect of morphine in a dose-dependent manner, antagonized the morphine-induced hypermotility in a dose-dependent manner.</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Animal Model:</td> <td>Male CFLP mice (25-30 g, Acute dependence to morphine was induced by a single dependence-inducing (100 mg/kg) dose of morphine-HC1)<sup>[1]</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dosage:</td> <td>0, 0.001, 0.05, 0.2, and 2 nmol</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Administration:</td> <td>Intracerebroventricular (i.c.v.) administration, once</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Result:</td> <td>Decreased the body temperature in a dose-dependent manner, and caused withdrawal</td> </tr> </table>	Animal Model:	Male CFLP mice (25-30 g) <sup>[1]</sup>	Dosage:	0, 0.001, 0.05, 0.075, 0.1, and 0.5 nmol (made up in artificial cerebrospinalfluid (CSF) and kept in plastic tubes at -25°C until use)	Administration:	Intracerebroventricular (i.c.v.) administration, once	Result:	Antagonized the analgesic effect of morphine in a dose-dependent manner, antagonized the morphine-induced hypermotility in a dose-dependent manner.	Animal Model:	Male CFLP mice (25-30 g, Acute dependence to morphine was induced by a single dependence-inducing (100 mg/kg) dose of morphine-HC1) <sup>[1]</sup>	Dosage:	0, 0.001, 0.05, 0.2, and 2 nmol	Administration:	Intracerebroventricular (i.c.v.) administration, once	Result:	Decreased the body temperature in a dose-dependent manner, and caused withdrawal
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Animal Model:	Long-Evans hooded rats (12, male, 350-450 g) <sup>[2]</sup>
Dosage:	0, 0.015, 0.15, and 1.5 nmol per side
Administration:	Intra-VTA (ventral tegmental area) injection
Result:	Enhanced extracellular dopamine levels in the nucleus accumbens, dose-dependently increased activity, whereas had no effect on feeding and drinking behavior.

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## REFERENCES

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