

# **California Bioscience**

# **Product Datasheet**

Product Name	Melanotan-II
Cata No	CB500737
Source	
Synonyms	Melanotan-II, MT-II, Melanotan.

## Description

Melanotan and Melanotan-II are both analogs of the peptide hormone alpha melanocyte stimulating hormone ( $\alpha$ -MSH) that tend to induce skin tanning. Unlike Melanotan, Melanotan-II has the additional effect of increasing libido.

Melanotan II has aphrodisiac properties. It has the amino acid sequence of Ac-NIe-cyclo

[Asp-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Lys]-NH $_2$  and a molecular weight of 1024.2 Dalton.

#### **Physical Appearance**

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

#### Purity

Greater than 97.0% as determined by:

(a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.

(b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

## Formulation

The protein (1 mg/ml) was lyophilized with no additives.

#### Stability

Lyophilized Melanotan-II although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution MT-II 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.