



Mechanism of Action

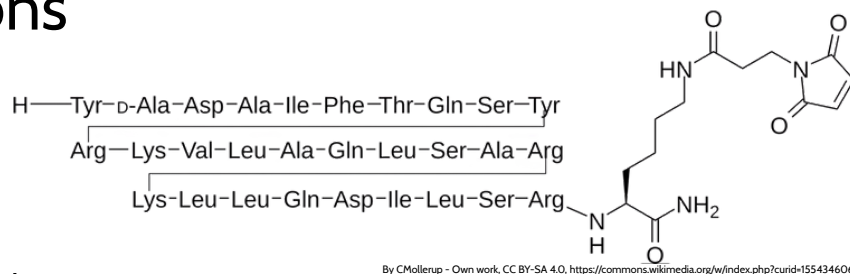
CJC-1295 DAC (Drug Affinity Complex) is a synthetic analog of growth hormone-releasing hormone (GHRH) with enhanced stability. The DAC modification allows for binding to serum albumin, significantly extending the peptide's half-life in research models. CJC-1295 DAC activates the GHRH receptor in the anterior pituitary, stimulating intracellular signaling cascades that regulate growth hormone synthesis and release. This sustained activation pattern makes it valuable for studying differences between continuous and pulsatile hormone signaling.

Molecular Profile

- Chemical Formula: $C_{152}H_{252}N_{44}O_{42}$
- Molecular Weight: 3,647.3 Da
- Sequence: Tyr-D-Ala-Asp-Ala-Ile-Phe-Thr-Gln-Ser-Tyr-Arg-Lys-Val-Leu-Ala-Gln-Leu-Ser-Ala-Arg-Lys-Leu-Leu-Gln-Asp-Ile-Leu-Ser-Arg-Lys(Maleimidopropionyl)-NH₂

Laboratory Considerations

- Store lyophilized powder at -20°C
- Once reconstituted, store at 2-8°C
- Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles



Research Applications

- Growth hormone secretion pathway research
- Investigation of extended half-life modifications in peptide pharmacokinetics
- Models examining pulsatile vs. continuous hormone signaling
- Research on GHRH receptor signaling mechanisms

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