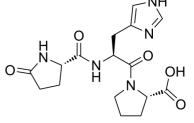


# **Data Sheet**

**Product Name:** Thyrotropin-Releasing Hormone (TRH), Free Acid

Target: TSH Receptor Pathway: GPCR/G Protein

**Solubility:**  $H_2O$ : 100 mg/mL (ultrasonic)



### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

Thyrotropin-Releasing Hormone (TRH), Free Acid (TRH-OH) is a physiological metabolite of Thyrotropin-Releasing Hormone. *In Vitro:* TRH degradation products have been shown to be associated with a number of endocrine- and central nervous system-related biological functions. TRH (pGlu-His-Pro-NH2) can be enzymatically degraded in plasma and brain tissue to yield TRH-OH. TRH and hGHRH stimulate the release of [³H]GH into the culture medium to 435 and 464%, respectively, when compared to the control, but TRH-OH has no effect<sup>[1]</sup>. TRH-OH, produced after cleavage of the C-terminal amide group by a specific proline endopeptidase, is one of the most stable derivatives of TRH and is found at high levels in numerous brain regions. TRH-OH inhibits Na<sup>+</sup> channel activity in mammalian septal neurons. In about 60% of the cells tested, TRH-OH at concentrations between 0.01 and 2.5 μM produces a dose-dependent reversible attenuation of Na+ currents. With 2 μM TRH-OH, peak Na<sup>+</sup> current amplitude is reduced by 20-50%<sup>[2]</sup>.

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## **CAIndexNames:**

L-Proline, 5-oxo-L-prolyl-L-histidyl-

#### **SMILES:**

O=C(O)[C@H]1N(C([C@H](CC2=CNC=N2)NC([C@H](CC3)NC3=O)=O)=O)CCC1

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