



## Certificate of Analysis (CoA)

Date: 9/8/2026 Date Tested: 8/25/2026  
Customer: Peptides Optimized LLC Testing material: Melanotan I  
Batch #: MT1-J13 BT Sample ID: 005000063205682  
Labeled Peptide 10 mg Storage: R.T.  
Content/Potency:  
Visual Description: Small clear vial: white powder, silver crimp, purple plastic cap.  
Labeled as: Melanotan I Manufacturer: N/A  
Testing Purpose: FTIR and HPLC analysis for the identification, purity, potency and composition of a peptide product. It additionally reports elemental impurities (heavy metals), bacterial endotoxins and sterility as recorded in this certificate. It does not provide information on particulate matter.



| Test                                         | Method             | Specification                                          | Result             | Status      |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| General Appearance                           | Visual             | White to off-white powder                              | white powder       | <b>PASS</b> |
| HPLC Purity of Peptide Assay                 | USP <621>          | NLT 98.0 % (area normalisation)                        | 99.45 %            | <b>PASS</b> |
| HPLC Potency Assay                           | USP <621>          | 10 mg (net peptide), 90.0 - 110.0 %                    | 10.14 mg (101.4 %) | <b>PASS</b> |
| Identity by Mass Spectrometry                | LC-MS (ESI)        | Observed mass within 1 Da of theoretical               | Conforms           | <b>PASS</b> |
| FTIR Identification and Composition Analysis | USP <197A>         | Sample spectrum consistent with the reference standard | Confirmed          | <b>PASS</b> |
| Heavy Metals (Elemental Impurities)          | USP <233> (ICP-MS) | Class 1 (Pb, Cd, As, Hg): NMT USP <232>/ICH Q3D limits | Complies (< LOQ)   | <b>PASS</b> |

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COA # 3489769

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### HPLC Purity Chromatogram @ 220 nm: Melanotan I Lot MT1-J13

**Sample Name:** Melanotan I 10 mg

**Sample ID / Lot:** MT1-J13

**Method:** PEP\_TFA\_220\_GRAD.M

**Column:** XBridge BEH C18, 4.6 x 150 mm, 3.5 um

**Signal:** VWD1 A, 220 nm

**Mobile Phase:** A 0.1% TFA/H<sub>2</sub>O, B 0.1% TFA/MeCN (gradient)

**Injection Volume:** 10.0 uL

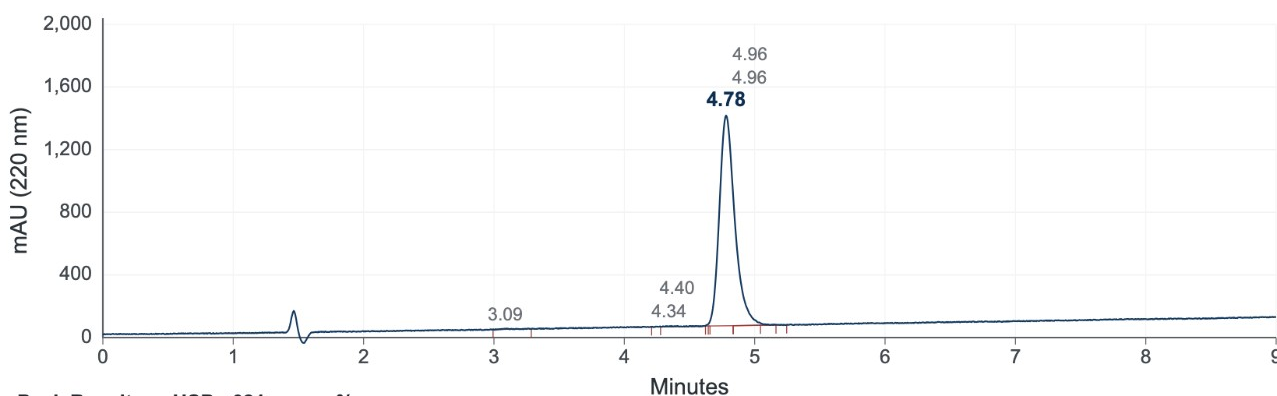
**Acquired:** 8/25/2026 11:34

**Vial:** 15 **Injection:** 1

**Operator:** R. Chen

**Flow:** 1.0 mL/min **Column Temp:** 30 C

**System:** HPLC-05



#### Peak Results - USP <621>, area %

| Pk           | RT (min)    | Area (mAU*s)  | Height (mAU) | Area %        | USP Res.    | USP Tailing | USP Plates   |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1            | 3.09        | 18            | 3.1          | 0.16          | -           | -           | -            |
| 2            | 4.34        | 10            | 1.2          | 0.09          | -           | -           | -            |
| 3            | 4.40        | 4             | 0.5          | 0.03          | -           | -           | -            |
| <b>4</b>     | <b>4.78</b> | <b>11,076</b> | <b>1,344</b> | <b>99.45</b>  | <b>1.85</b> | <b>1.32</b> | <b>8,186</b> |
| 5            | 4.96        | 15            | 1.9          | 0.14          | -           | -           | -            |
| 6            | 4.96        | 14            | 1.9          | 0.13          | -           | -           | -            |
| <b>Total</b> |             | <b>11,138</b> |              | <b>100.00</b> |             |             |              |

OpenLab CDS | Processing method: USP\_PURITY\_AREAPCT | Result: main peak 99.5 % (area) | Page 1 of 1



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## Heavy Metals Analysis (ICP-MS, USP <233>)

| Element       | Specification | Result       | Status |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------|
| Arsenic (As)  | NMT 1.5 ppm   | Not Detected | PASS   |
| Cadmium (Cd)  | NMT 0.5 ppm   | Not Detected | PASS   |
| Mercury (Hg)  | NMT 1.5 ppm   | Not Detected | PASS   |
| Lead (Pb)     | NMT 1 ppm     | Not Detected | PASS   |
| Chromium (Cr) | NMT 10 ppm    | Not Detected | PASS   |

Elemental impurities determined by ICP-MS. Limits are laboratory screening limits for research-use material, derived from ICH Q3D permitted daily exposures for the parenteral route.

| Test                      | Method   | Specification                | Result | Status |
|---------------------------|----------|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Bacterial Endotoxins Test | USP <85> | NMT 40 EU/vial reconstituted | PASS   | PASS   |

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## Bacterial Endotoxins Test Melanotan I Lot MT1-J13

| Sample ID | Description | Volume (mL) | Endotoxin Limit (EU/vial) | Lysate Sensitivity ( $\lambda$ , EU/mL) | Result       |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
| MT1-J13   | MOTS-c      | 3           | 40 EU/vial                | 0.25                                    | 0.09 EU/vial |

The sample passed a valid gel clot endotoxin test based on the type, mode of administration and dosage.

## Sterility Test

| Test      | Method   | Specification       | Result | Status |
|-----------|----------|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Sterility | USP <71> | No microbial growth | PASS   | PASS   |

| Medium                              | Incubation Temp. | Duration | Units Tested | Observation |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| Fluid Thioglycollate Medium (FTM)   | 30 - 35 °C       | 14 days  | 2            | No growth   |
| Soybean-Casein Digest Medium (SCDM) | 20 - 25 °C       | 14 days  | 2            | No growth   |

No microbial growth was observed. The sample meets the requirements of the sterility test (USP <71>).

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### Notes & Methodology

1. Peptide purity determined by RP-HPLC area normalisation at 220 nm. The value represents the percentage of the target peptide relative to all peptide-related peaks. Non-peptide process-related impurities, where detected, are excluded from the calculation.
2. Net peptide content (potency) calculated as assay content corrected for water (Karl Fischer) and counterion content, expressed as a percentage of the labelled claim.
3. Identity confirmed by FTIR against a reference standard (USP <197A>) and by chromatographic retention time comparison.
4. Elemental impurities screened by ICP-MS per USP <233> methodology. Acceptance criteria are laboratory screening limits for research-use material and do not constitute evaluation against a specific pharmacopoeial monograph.
5. Bacterial endotoxins determined by gel-clot method per USP <85>. Sterility per USP <71>.
6. The chromatogram reproduced in this certificate is representative of the batch tested.