

## 32-2094: Vasopressin Protein

**Alternative Name :** Vasopressin-neurophysin 2-copeptin, AVP-NP11, VP, ADH, ARVP, AVRP, Argipressin, Arginine vasopressin, AVP, Vasopressin, Antidiuretic Hormone.

### Description

8-L-Arginine Vasopressin's molecular weight is 1084.24 Dalton and the molecular formula is: C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>65</sub>N<sub>15</sub>O<sub>12</sub>S<sub>2</sub>. Arginine vasopressin (AVP), also known as argipressin or antidiuretic hormone (ADH), is a human hormone that is released when the body is low on water; it causes the kidney to conserve water, but not salt, by concentrating the urine and reducing urine volume. It also raises blood pressure by inducing moderate vasoconstriction. It has various effects in the brain. A very similar substance, lysine vasopressin (LVP) or lypressin, has the same function in pigs and is often used in human therapy. Vasopressin is a peptide hormone. It is derived from a prohormone precursor that is synthesized in the hypothalamus, from which it is liberated during transport to the posterior pituitary. Most of it is stored in the posterior part of the pituitary gland to be released into the blood stream; some of it is also released directly into the brain. AVP allows water reabsorption by the opening of additional water channels in cortical and inner medullary collecting ducts.

### Product Info

**Amount :** 25 mg  
**Purification :** Greater than 98.0% as determined by: (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC. (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.  
**Content :** The protein (1 mg/ml) was lyophilized with no additives.  
**Storage condition :** Lyophilized Vasopressin although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution Vasopressin 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.  
**Amino Acid :** C[Cys-Tyr-Phe-Gln-Asn-Cys]-Pro-Arg-Gly-NH<sub>2</sub>.

### Application Note

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Vasopressin in sterile 18M $\Omega$ -cm H<sub>2</sub>O not less than 100  $\mu$ g/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

