

# NEUROPEPTIDI KAO POTENCIJALNI SUPSTRATI I INHIBITORI LJUDSKE DPP3

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Minisimpozij DPP3

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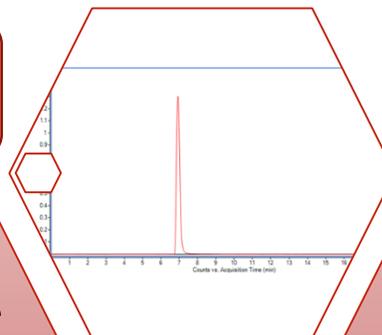


Neuropeptides, substrates and inhibitors of  
human dipeptidyl peptidase III, experimental  
and computational study — A new substrate  
identified

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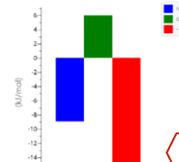
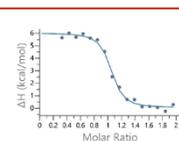
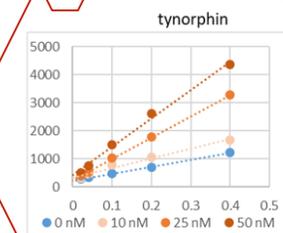


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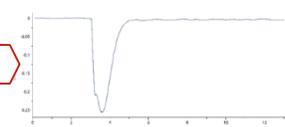
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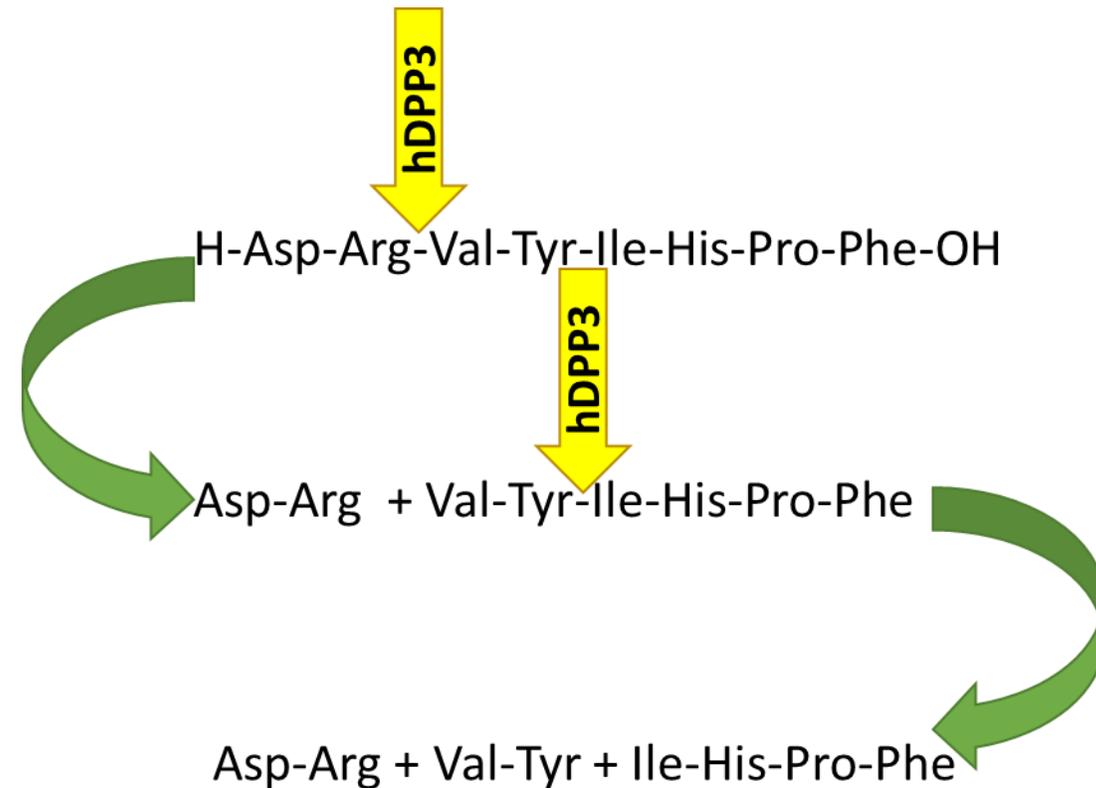
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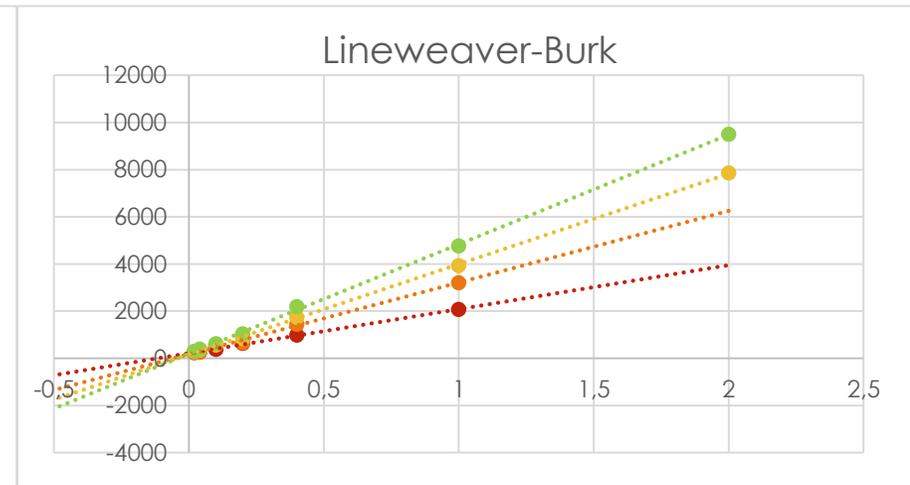
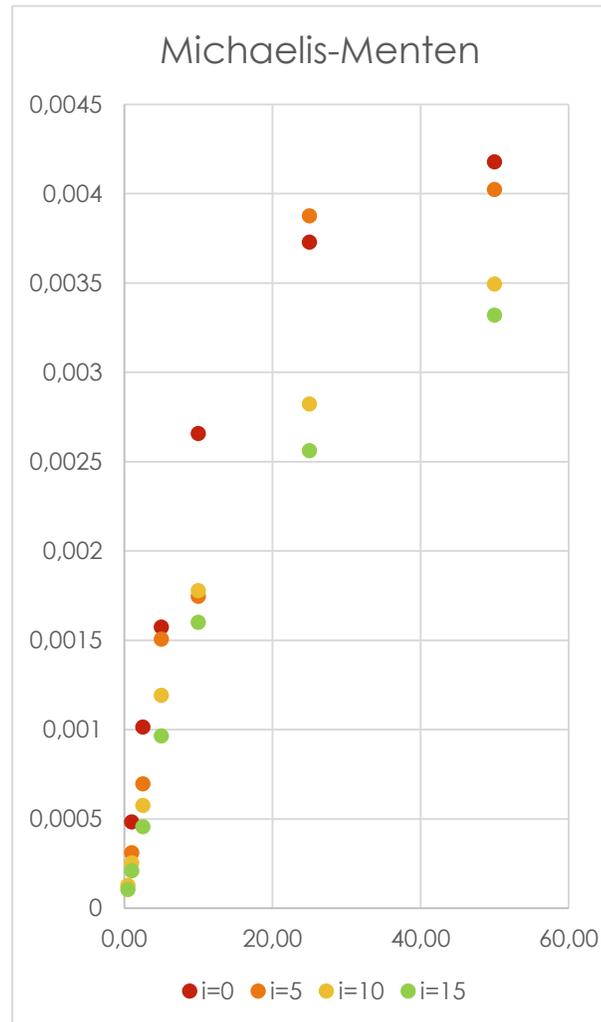
## CIJEPANJE

- 1 mM peptidi inkubirani uz veliku koncentraciju enzima (0,18  $\mu\text{M}$ ) 2h (ili manje) i 24h
- HPLC-MS korišten za određivanje količine preostalog peptida, kao i detekciju produkata odgradnje
- U 200  $\mu\text{L}$  reakcijske smjese dodano 100  $\mu\text{L}$  acetonitrila za zaustavljanje enzimske reakcije, pa pohranjeno na  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Primjer: angiotenzin II



# INHIBICIJA

- Inhibicija peptidima kao kompetitivnim inhibitorima – mjerenje brzine reakcije cijepanja supstrata Arg<sub>2</sub>-2NA uz 3 različite koncentracije inhibitora
- Određivanje K<sub>i</sub> nelinearnom regresijom
- Primjer: inhibicija nM tinorfinom



**Table 1**

Interaction of human DPP III with neuropeptides: peptide degradation was studied using HPLC-MS, and inhibition constants  $K_i$  were measured for inhibition of human DPP III in reaction with a fluorescent substrate analogue. The peptides are sorted according to increasing  $K_i$ .

Peptide	Sequence	Cleaved <sup>a</sup>	$K_i/\mu\text{M}^b$
I-tyrnorphin	IVYPW	Y	$0.00045 \pm 0.00005$
S-tyrnorphin	SVYPW	Y	$0.0077 \pm 0.0007$
Tynorphin	VVYPW	Y	$0.0112 \pm 0.0008$
Valorphin	VVYPWTQ	Y	$0.0365 \pm 0.0029$
$\beta$ -Casomorphin	YPFVEPI	Y	$1.0 \pm 0.1$
Angiotensin II	DRVYIHPF	Y	$4.4 \pm 0.5$
Leu-valorphin-Arg	LVVYPWTQR	Y	$5.2 \pm 0.5$
Hemorphin-4	YPWT	Y	$6.5 \pm 0.7$
Endomorphin-2	YFFF	Y	$10.4 \pm 1.0$
Leu-enkephalin	YGGFL	Y	$10.4 \pm 1.4$
Arg-vasopressin	C*YFQNC*PRG	N	n.d. <sup>c</sup>
Hemopressin	PVNFKFLSH	N	n.d.
$\beta$ -Neoendorphin	YGGFLRKYP	N	n.d.

\* Denoting a disulfide bridge.

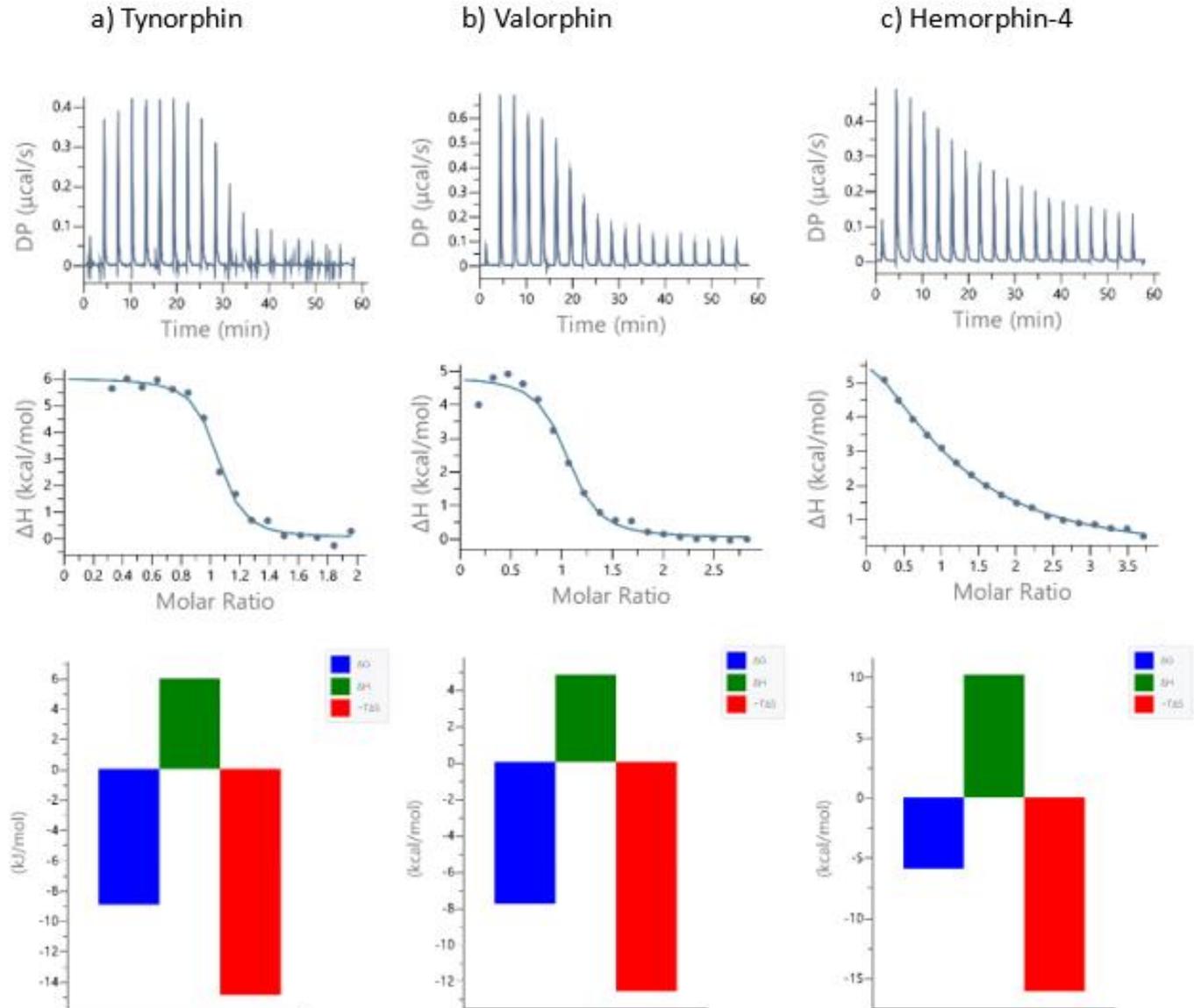
<sup>a</sup> Cleavage (Y yes or N no) determined by HPLC-MS as reduction of peptide amount after incubation of 1 mM peptide with 0.18  $\mu\text{M}$  enzyme after 24 h at 25 °C in ammonium bicarbonate buffer pH = 7.4.

<sup>b</sup> Inhibition constant for inhibition of enzyme-catalyzed cleavage of artificial substrate Arg<sub>2</sub>-2NA at 25 °C in 20 mM TrisHCl buffer pH = 7.5.

<sup>c</sup> No inhibition trend detected with peptide in the range of 1–50  $\mu\text{M}$ .

# VEZANJE

- Mikrokalorimetrijska mjerenja (ITC = izotermalna titracijska kalorimetrija) interakcije peptida i inaktivnog mutanta E451A
- Određeni parametri: konstanta vezanja, reakcijska Gibbsova energija, entalpija i entropija
- Pretpostavka  $N=1$
- Endotermni proces, entropijski vođen



# ITC VEZANJE

**Table 2**

Thermodynamic parameters of peptide binding to human DPP III at 25 °C and pH = 7.5 in 20 mM TrisHCl buffer.

Peptide	$K_d/\mu\text{M}$	$\Delta_r H/$ kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>	$\Delta_r G /$ kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>	$-T^*\Delta_r S /$ kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>
I-tynorphin	0.0973 ± 0.0091	8.01 ± 0.24	-9.58 ± 0.05	-17.6 ± 0.2
S-tynorphin	0.298 ± 0.061	5.69 ± 0.24	-8.91 ± 0.12	-14.7 ± 0.4
tynorphin	0.386 ± 0.127	6.19 ± 0.29	-8.77 ± 0.19	-15.0 ± 0.1
valorphin	1.78 ± 0.21	4.64 ± 0.19	-7.86 ± 0.07	-12.5 ± 0.1
Angiotensin II	2.22 ± 0.24	6.17 ± 0.72	-7.72 ± 0.07	-13.9 ± 0.6
Leu-valorphin- Arg	2.50 ± 1.92	4.61 ± 2.15	-7.77 ± 0.45	-12.4 ± 1.8
Hemorphin-4	39.4 ± 14.6	8.70 ± 1.82	-6.05 ± 0.24	-14.7 ± 1.6
Endomorphin-2	40.1 ± 4.8			
Leu-enkephalin	118 ± 39			
β-Casomorphin	130 ± 87			
Arg-vasopressin	n. d.			
Hemopressin	n. d.			
β-Neoendorphin	n. d.			

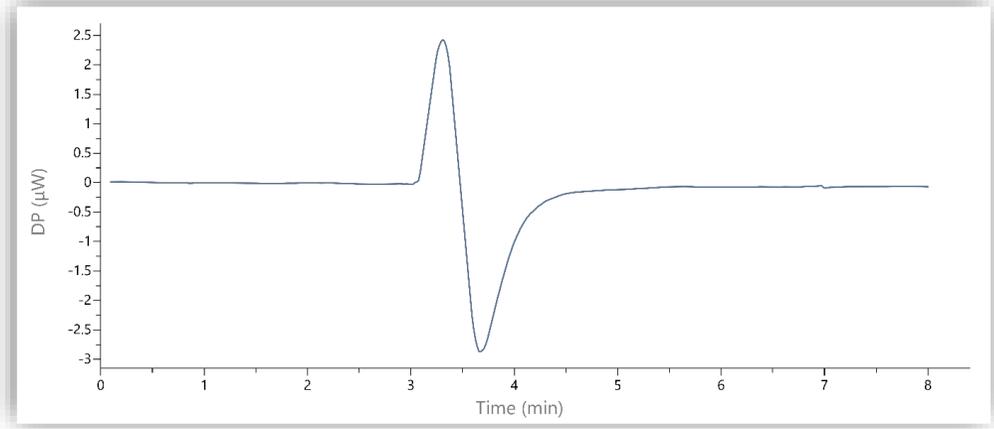
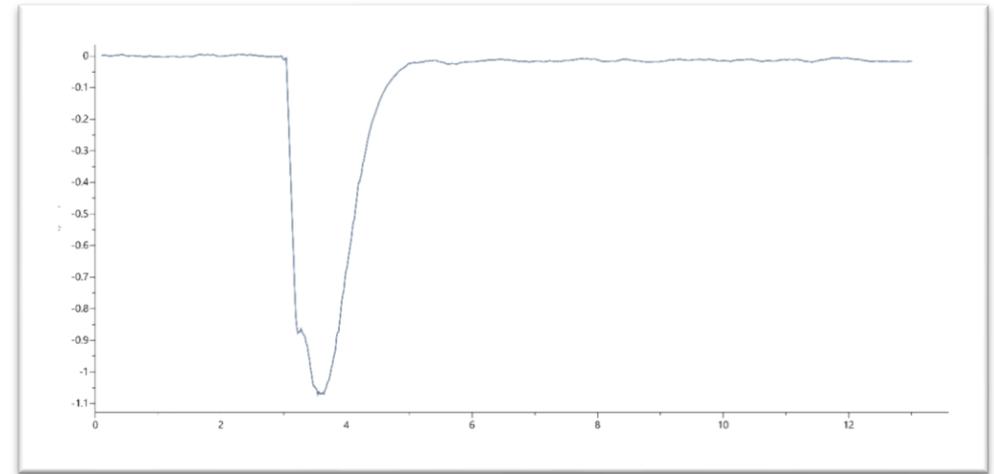
n.d. – binding not detected.

# KINETIKA

- Kalorimetrijski - ITC
- SIM – single injection – potpuna konverzija supstrata u produkt
- Primjer: SIM Leu-enkefalin i tinorfin

Spori supstrati:

- l/S/-tinorfin
- valorfin
- β-kazomorfin



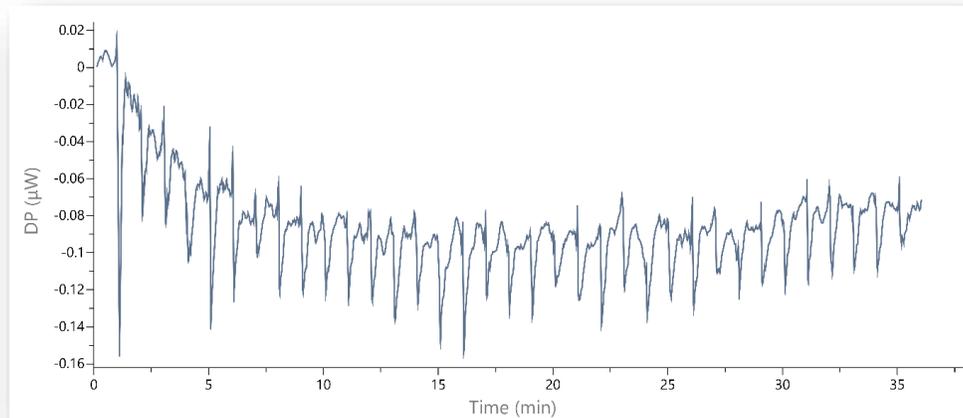
**Table 3**

Kinetic parameters of peptide degradation as measured by ITC using SIM at 25 °C in 50 mM Tris-HCl buffer with 100 mM NaCl and pH = 8.0.

Peptide	$\Delta_r H / \text{kcal mol}^{-1}$	$K_M / \mu\text{M}$	$k_{\text{cat}} / \text{s}^{-1}$	$(k_{\text{cat}} / K_M) / \text{s}^{-1} \text{ M}^{-1}$
Leu-valorphin-Arg	$-1.53 \pm 0.07$	$33.9 \pm 6.4$	$0.35 \pm 0.09$	$1.03 \dots 10^4$
Leu-enkephalin	$-1.57 \pm 0.02$	$34.7 \pm 5.7$	$1.08 \pm 0.12$	$3.11 \dots 10^4$
Hemorphin-4	$-1.79 \pm 0.17$	$55.1 \pm 13.1$	$6.11 \pm 0.96$	$1.11 \dots 10^5$

# KINETIKA

- MIM – multiple injection – djelomična pretvorba do 5% supstrata u produkt tijekom svake injekcije supstrata u otopinu enzima
- Primjer: MIM Leu-enkefalin



**Table S2.** Kinetic parameters of peptide degradation as measured by ITC using MIM at 25 °C in 50 mM TrisHCl buffer with 100 mM NaCl and pH = 8.0

peptide	$K_M / \mu\text{M}$	$k_{\text{cat}} / \text{s}^{-1}$	$(k_{\text{cat}}/K_M) / \text{s}^{-1} \text{M}^{-1}$
Leu-valorphin-Arg	27.3	0.54	$1.98 \cdot 10^4$
Leu-enkephalin	33.7	2.38	$7.06 \cdot 10^4$
Hemorphin-4	75.6	5.21	$6.89 \cdot 10^4$

## ZAKLJUČCI

- Uspješno uvedene nove metode:
  - Mikrokolorimetrija za praćenje kinetike peptidazne enzimske reakcije – SIM i MIM
  - HPLC-MS za ispitivanje peptida kao supstrata
- Postojeće metode nadopunjuju se s novima
- Potvrđen hemorfin-4 kao do sada nepoznati supstrat hDPP III

# ŠTO DALJE?

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