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Potent Derivatives of Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Suitable for Once Daily Administration

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A series of very potent derivatives of glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) is described. The effect of their action by facilitating insulin secretion is investigated in the cloned human GLP-1 receptor-expressing cells. Despite quite large substituents, the derivatives with more than 12 carbon atoms were active after once daily administration. Derivatization with two fatty acid chains led to compounds sometimes longer, almost always more potent. Derivatization with two fatty acid chains led to compounds sometimes longer, almost always more potent. Derivatization with two fatty acid chains led to compounds sometimes longer, almost always more potent.

Introduction

Glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) is produced by the L-cells of the intestine and discovered in 1984. GLP-1 has received attention as a possibly new treatment for type 2 diabetes. GLP-1 stimulates insulin secretion and inhibits glucagon release, each very important in the treatment of hyperglycemia. Most importantly, these effects are glucose-dependent^{8,9} and therefore represent a very safe way of lowering increased blood glucose. In addition, GLP-1 inhibits gastric emptying,¹⁰⁻¹² thereby decreasing postprandial glucose excursions. Gastric acid secretion is inhibited, too,¹⁰ and thus, GLP-1 compounds may provide protection against gastric ulcers. Also, GLP-1 has been shown to be a potent appetite suppressant,¹³⁻¹⁵ although effects on body weight in humans still need to be shown. An effect on body weight in clinical use would make the GLP-1 receptor an even more attractive target, since the majority of type 2 diabetic patients are obese. Lately, GLP-1 has been shown to be able to stimulate growth and proliferation of pancreatic β -cells.¹⁶ Overt type 2 diabetes

peptide hormones this size are not easily available and thus need to be administered by injection or through an alternative way feasible for peptides (pulmonary, buccal). Due to its strong tendency to fibrillate, GLP-1, like its close analogue glucagon, is a very difficult molecule to handle in solution. In a recent publication, it was described how problematic it is to formulate a GLP-1 compound and thus how difficult it may become to ever make a drug out of GLP-1.¹⁷ The metabolic and pharmacokinetic properties of GLP-1 add to these problems. Dipeptidyl peptidase IV (DPP-IV) rapidly degrades GLP-1(7-36)amide,^{18,19} rendering the rest of the molecule, GLP-1(9-36)amide, inactive. Indeed, GLP-1(9-36)amide may even act as an antagonist.²⁰ Simultaneously, the kidneys clear GLP-1 quickly. The half-life of GLP-1(7-36)amide in humans has been determined to be 1.5 min after iv administration and 1.5 h after sc administration.² N-Terminally modified, DPP-IV-resistant analogues are of course still subject to renal clearance, and as a result of this, they have half-lives of only 4-5 min.²¹

“GLP-1...is a very difficult molecule to handle in solution.”

While much attention has been directed toward the development of modified GLP-1 compounds, the structural properties. Such as the high molecular weight, the hydrophilic nature, the lack of a structural basis for the production, purification and formulation of these compounds. It is an important technical challenge to improve the (shelf life) of many protein drugs. Hence, proteins are often formulated as small molecules. Chemical modification, such as acetylation, oxidation or crosslinking, is often used to stabilize the native structure.

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tation or adsorption to surfaces. GLP-1 is known to be highly hydrophilic. Both degradation pathways may ultimately lead to the loss of the drug.

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Initial Formulations Focused on Stability

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1(7-37) designates GLP-1(7-37) wherein the ε-amino group of the Lys residue in position 34 has been tetradecanoylated. For convenience the amino acid sequence of GLP-1 (7-37) is given below, where the residue in position 34 is indicated by an asterisk.

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“We have discovered that certain modified GLP-1 or analogues thereof when formulated in aqueous solution together with a buffer, are physically stable at high concentrations of the modified GLP-1 or analogues thereof, when kept in the pH range from about 7 to about 10.”

“In another aspect of the invention the formulation has a pH from 7.5 to 10.”

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Example 7.
The chemical stability of modified GLP-1(7-37) analogues (charged-basic amino acids) in aqueous solution at 25°C and pH 7.5 to 10.0 is shown in Table 1.

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3 mg/ml Compound 1 1.42 mg/ml disodium hydrogenphosphate, dihydrate 5 mg/ml phenol 36.9 mg/ml mannitol 0.58 mg/ml imidazole
2 mg/ml Compound 1 1.42 mg/ml disodium hydrogenphosphate, dihydrate 5.5 mg/ml phenol

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