

## Novabiochem®

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# Product Focus: New products for peptide synthesis

# NEW Low-substitution resins for the synthesis of difficult or long peptides

Rink Amide resin LL

#### Wang resin LL

#### **Features & Benefits**

- Eliminates need to underload resin
- Reduces steric hindrance during synthesis of long peptides
- · Less aggegration of difficult peptides

The substitution of the base polymer matrix can have a profound influence on the outcome of solid phase peptide synthesis. It is frequently observed that as the substitution of the resin increases the synthetic efficiency decreases. This effect is thought to be caused by increased steric hindrance resulting from the higher density of peptide chains within the polymer matrix. The effects are most noticable during the synthesis of long or difficult peptides, where high substitution can also promote and exacerbate peptide aggregation.



It is for this reason that Novabiochem® has developed this special range of resins for Fmoc solid phase peptide synthesis with greatly reduced substitutions, typically 0.2 - 0.3 mmole/g. Wang and Rink Amide AM resins, as well as Wang resins pre-loaded with the complete range of standard Fmoc-amino acids, are available. Other resins can also be made on request.

01-64-0470 NEW	Rink Amide AM resin LL (100 - 200 mesh)	1 g 5 g 25 g
01-64-0471 <i>NEW</i>	Wang resin LL (100 - 200 mesh)	5 g 25 g 100 g
04-12-2074 NEW	Fmoc-Ala-Wang resin LL	1 g 5 g
04-12-2075 NEW	Fmoc-Arg(Pbf)-Wang resin LL	1 g 5 g
04-12-2076 NEW	Fmoc-Asn(Trt)-Wang resin LL	1 g 5 g
04-12-2073 NEW	Fmoc-Asp(OtBu)-Wang resin LL	1 g 5 g
04-12-2077 NEW	Fmoc-Cys(Trt)-Wang resin LL	1 g 5 g
04-12-2078 NEW	Fmoc-Gln(Trt)-Wang resin LL	1 g 5 g
04-12-2079 NEW	Fmoc-Glu(OtBu)-Wang resin LL	1 g 5 g
04-12-2080 NEW	Fmoc-Gly-Wang resin LL	1 g 5 g
04-12-2081 <i>NEW</i>	Fmoc-Ile-Wang resin LL	1 g 5 g
04-12-2082 <i>NEW</i>	Fmoc-Leu-Wang resin LL	1 g 5 g
04-12-2083 <i>NEW</i>	Fmoc-Lys(Boc)-Wang resin LL	1 g 5 g
04-12-2084 <i>NEW</i>	Fmoc-Met-Wang resin LL	1 g 5 g
04-12-2085 <i>NEW</i>	Fmoc-Phe-Wang resin LL	1 g 5 g
04-12-2086 NEW	Fmoc-Ser(tBu)-Wang resin LL	1 g 5 g
04-12-2087 NEW	Fmoc-Thr(tBu)-Wang resin LL	1 g 5 g
04-12-2088 <i>NEW</i>	Fmoc-Trp(Boc)-wang resin LL	1 g 5 g
04-12-2089 <i>NEW</i>	Fmoc-Tyr(tBu)-Wang resin LL	1 g 5 g
04-12-2090 <i>NEW</i>	Fmoc-Val-Wang resin LL	1 g 5 g

# **NEW** Cartridges pre-filled with Fmoc-amino acids



#### Features & Benefits

- · Assurance of using quality Fmoc-amino acid derivatives
- Compatible with Symphony® peptide synthesizer
- Cost effective
- Eliminates weighting errors

Novabiochem is pleased to offer cartridges for the Protein Technologies' Symphony® peptide synthesizer, pre-filled with our quality Fmoc-protected amino acids. These enable users of this instrument to experience the reassurance of using Novabiochem chemicals without the need to fill bottles themselves. Other amino acid derivatives or pack sizes can be packaged to order.

Solutions of Novabiochem's high purity Fmoc-amino acids have excellent stability if prepared using biomolecule synthesis grade DMF. Table 1 shows the HPLC purities of Fmoc-amino acid solutions in DMF recorded over a period of 7 days. With the exception of Fmoc-Cys(Trt)-OH, all derivatives exhibited less than 3% decomposition in one week.

04-12-1006 <i>NEW</i>	Fmoc-Ala-OH	20 mmole
04-12-1145 <i>NEW</i>	Fmoc-Arg(Pbf)-OH	20 mmole
04-12-1089 <i>NEW</i>	Fmoc-Asn(Trt)-OH	20 mmole
04-12-1013 NEW	Fmoc-Asp(OtBu)-OH	20 mmole
04-12-1014 NEW	Fmoc-Cys(Acm)-OH	20 mmole
04-12-1018 NEW	Fmoc-Cys(Trt)-OH	20 mmole
04-12-1090 NEW	Fmoc-Gln(Trt)-OH	20 mmole

04-12-1020 NEW	Fmoc-Glu(OtBu)-OH	20 mmole
04-12-1001 NEW	Fmoc-Gly-OH	20 mmole
04-12-1065 <i>NEW</i>	Fmoc-His(Trt)-OH	20 mmole
04-12-1024 <i>NEW</i>	Fmoc-Ile-OH	20 mmole
04-12-1025 <i>NEW</i>	Fmoc-Leu-OH	20 mmole
04-12-1026 <i>NEW</i>	Fmoc-Lys(Boc)-OH	20 mmole
04-12-1003 NEW	Fmoc-Met-OH	20 mmole
04-12-1030 <i>NEW</i>	Fmoc-Phe-OH	20 mmole
04-12-1031 NEW	Fmoc-Pro-OH	20 mmole
04-12-1033 NEW	Fmoc-Ser(tBu)-OH	20 mmole
04-12-1000 <i>NEW</i>	Fmoc-Thr(tBu)-OH	20 mmole
04-12-1103 <i>NEW</i>	Fmoc-Trp(Boc)-OH	20 mmole
04-12-1037 <i>NEW</i>	Fmoc-Tyr(tBu)-OH	20 mmole
04-12-1039 <i>NEW</i>	Fmoc-Val-OH	20 mmole

Table 1: Variation of HPLC purities of solutions of Fmoc-amino acids in DMF over 7 days.

Fmoc-Amino acid	0 days	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	7 days
	HPLC purity (%)					
Fmoc-Ala-OH	99.0	99.0	98.1	97.9	99.2	98.9
Fmoc-Arg(Pbf)-OH	99.0	98.9	98.5	98.6	98.6	97.9
Fmoc-Asn(Trt)-OH	97.5	97.2	96.9	96.9	97.9	97.3
Fmoc-Asp(OtBu)-OH	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.5	99.7
Fmoc-Cys(Trt)-OH	99.9	94.8	91.0	89.6	87.5	83.7
Fmoc-Cys(Acm)-OH	99.2	99.4	98.9	98.4	98.3	97.7
Fmoc-Gln(Trt)-OH	99.2	99.0	99.6	99.5	98.9	99.0
Fmoc-Glu(OtBu)-OH	99.4	99.2	99.7	99.4	99.4	98.7
Fmoc-Gly-OH	99.5	99.4	99.6	99.0	99.4	98.9
Fmoc-His(Trt)-OH	99.3	99.4	98.7	97.3	99.1	99.1
Fmoc-Ile-OH	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.6
Fmoc-Leu-OH	99.4	99.5	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.3
Fmoc-Lys(Boc)-OH	99.0	98.8	99.2	99.2	98.6	98.6
Fmoc-Met-OH	99.9	99.9	99.4	98.4	99.7	98.9
Fmoc-Phe-OH	99.5	99.5	99.7	99.4	98.8	98.9
Fmoc-Pro-OH	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.7
Fmoc-Ser(tBu)-OH	99.6	99.6	99.3	99.6	99.4	98.8
Fmoc-Thr(tBu)-OH	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.4
Fmoc-Trp(Boc)-OH	97.0	97.1	97.0	97.1	96.9	96.5
Fmoc-Tyr(tBu)-OH	99.6	99.2	99.7	99.7	99.4	99.0
Fmoc-Val-OH	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.6

## **NEW** Methylated Lys derivatives

Fmoc-Lys(Me<sub>2</sub>)-OH · HCl Fmoc-Lys(Me<sub>3</sub>Cl)-OH

#### **Features & Benefits**

- Direct synthesis of methylated Lys-containing peptides by automated methods
- Compatible with Fmoc SPPS
- Eliminates need for unspecific post-synthetic methylation

Post-translational methylation of lysine residues in histone proteins is thought to be an important control mechanism for the regulation of protein expression in eukaryotes [1, 2]. With all possible variations of methylated Lys occuring in vivo, Novabiochem is now pleased to be able to offer a complete range of Fmoc-amino acid building blocks for the synthesis of such peptides. The incorporation of mono- and trimethyl-lysine is straightforward and can be achieved using Fmoc-Lys(Me,Boc)-OH and Fmoc-Lys(Me<sub>3</sub>Cl)-OH, respectively, by standard Fmoc SPPS methods. The basic nature of the side chain of dimethylysine can, however, present some problems with premature Fmoc removal. This side reaction can be minimized by introducing this and subsequent residues using DIPCI/HOBt provided an excess of HOBt is employed to ensure protonation of the basic side chain.

04-12-1269 <i>NEW</i>	Fmoc-Lys(Me <sub>2</sub> )-OH·HCl	1 g 5 g
04-12-1270 <i>NEW</i>	Fmoc-Lys(Me <sub>3</sub> Cl)-OH	500 mg 1 g
04-12-1263	Fmoc-Lys(Me,Boc)-OH	500 mg
		1 g

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# New 2006/2007 Novabiochem® Catalog



Novabiochem is very pleased to announce that the 2006/2007 Catalog will be available January 2006.

#### Over 100 NEW products, including new:

- Fmoc-protected amino acids
- Resins for peptide synthesis
- Polymer-supported reagents
- Coupling reagents
- PEGylation reagents
- Reagents for labeling of biomolecules

#### Technical resources: Synthesis Notes

Synthesis Notes has been updated with many more useful protocols and application examples. Sections on peptide labeling, enhancing synthetic efficiency, and the synthesis of peptide aldehydes have been added to further enhance the utility of this valuable resource.

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