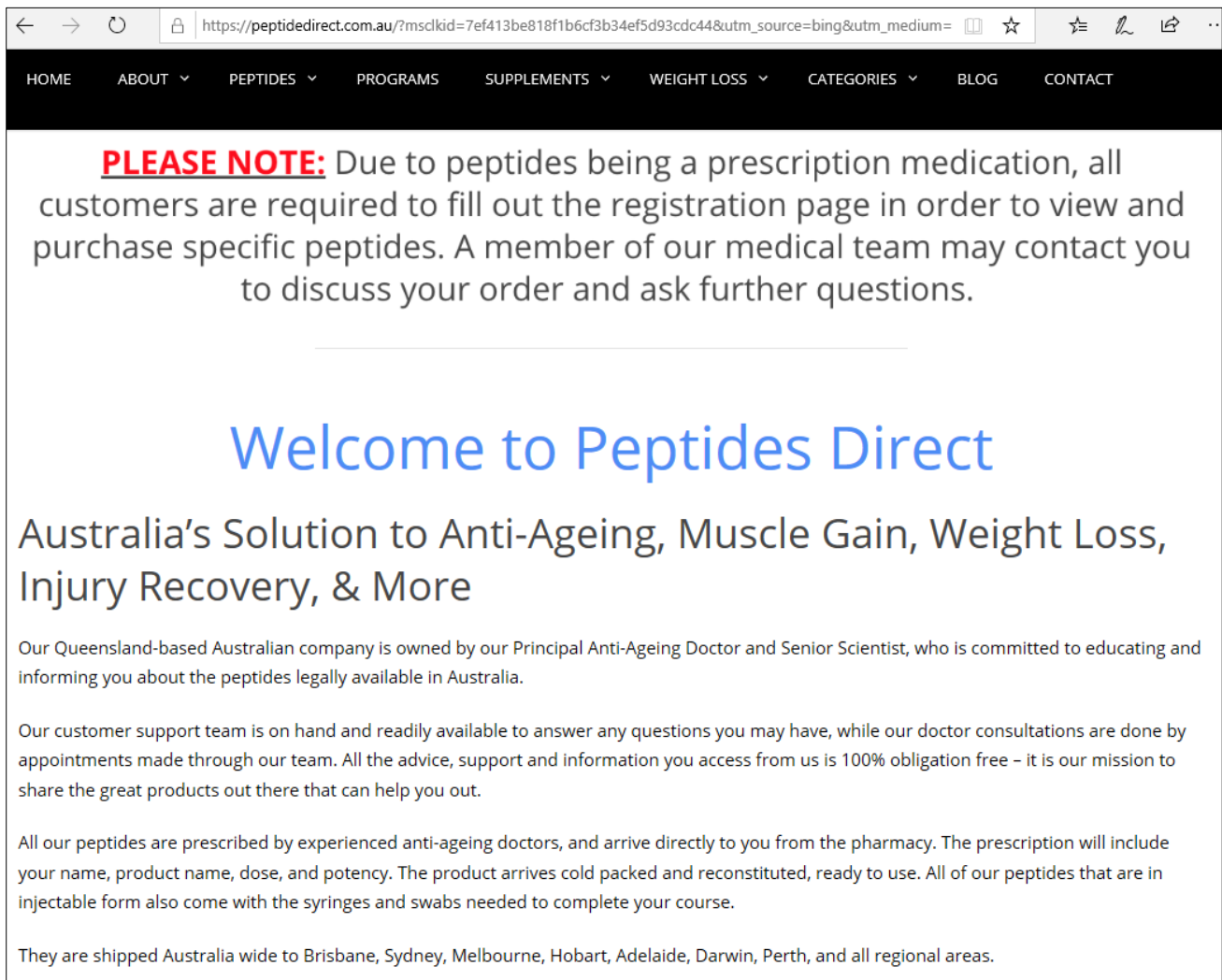


Complaint to TGA: Peptides Direct Australia & NZ

On 23 July 2018, in an email to John Skerritt and Jenny Francis (TGA), I noted the outcome of the court case against [Peptide Clinics Pty Ltd](#); that this company went into liquidation and the \$10 million fine awarded was never paid. I recommended more court action against similar companies.

I suggested that [Peptides Direct Australia & NZ](#) (Domain registrant: Industry Communications & Marketing Pty Ltd, ABN: 85 109 111 980) should also be investigated. This company uses the same modus operandi as Peptide Clinic Australia.

On 26 July 2019 I filled out the [online registration and medical information](#) page of Peptides Direct. I stated that I was a 75-year-old male, interested in most of the products they were offering, that I had no current GP and no significant medical history.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL https://peptidedirect.com.au/?msclkid=7ef413be818f1b6cf3b34ef5d93cdc44&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=. The navigation menu includes HOME, ABOUT, PEPTIDES, PROGRAMS, SUPPLEMENTS, WEIGHT LOSS, CATEGORIES, BLOG, and CONTACT. The main content area features a red "PLEASE NOTE" warning, a blue "Welcome to Peptides Direct" heading, and a sub-heading "Australia's Solution to Anti-Ageing, Muscle Gain, Weight Loss, Injury Recovery, & More". Below this is a paragraph about the company's ownership and a commitment to education, followed by a paragraph about customer support, and another paragraph about the prescription process. The bottom of the page shows the URL <https://peptidesdirect.com.au/>.

<https://peptidesdirect.com.au/>

The same day, my account was approved (appendix I). There was no contact by their medical team. The appended products (only a small section of what is available) were viewed and available for purchase and delivery today (8/8/2019). They include illegal, unapproved and potentially dangerous peptides, SARMS, prescription only drugs such as Tadalafil and prescription drugs approved by the FDA but not the TGA such as Bremelanotide. Many of the claims made lack an evidence base.

I urge the TGA to take urgent legal action against this company, both to warn the public about these products and remove them from the marketplace.

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Weight & Fat Loss

CATEGORIES

- > ALL PEPTIDES
 - > LEAN MUSCLE GAIN + STRENGTH
 - > WEIGHT + FAT LOSS
 - > SEXUAL HEALTH
 - > MUSCLE + INJURY RECOVERY
 - > ANTI AGEING + VITALITY
 - > MOOD & SLEEP
- > PEPTIDE BUNDLES - NEW!!!
 - > HIIT BUNDLE
 - > LEAN MUSCLE BUNDLES
 - > ULTIMATE LEAN MUSCLE BUNDLE
 - > INJURY BUNDLE
 - > RECOVERY BUNDLE
 - > INJURY RECOVERY BUNDLE
 - > THE ULTIMATE REBUILDER BUNDLE

One of Australia's greatest health concerns is obesity. The benefits of Peptides are fast becoming the concentrated area of research to combat this epidemic. There are two specific Peptides that we prescribe which are by far the most popular for Weight + Fat Loss.


AOD9604 works by mimicking the way natural growth hormone regulates fat metabolism without the adverse effects on blood sugar. **AOD** stimulates lipolysis (the breakdown of fat) and inhibits lipogenesis (the transformation of non-fat food materials into body fat).

hCG combined with a low calorie diet, promotes the body to target the abnormal fat reserves; resulting in rapid weight loss, no hunger pains, and maintained muscle tone. Weight is visibly lifted from the stomach, buttocks, thighs and upper-arms. Additionally, with the abnormal fat reserves gone, the patient's metabolism is reset; making it easier to maintain results.

hCG Diet comes with a complete 21 day diet plan and supplementation regime. This diet is low calorie but gets results fast.


Please click on any of the Peptides below to learn more about the individual Peptide.

AOD9604




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hCG Diet



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<https://peptidesdirect.com.au/weight-fat-loss/>



HCG

\$225.00

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hCG 2 x 5ml Vials

\$395.00

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HCG Diet Pack (21 Day)

\$530.00

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Peptide AOD9604 (Advanced Obesity Drug)

AOD is a peptide 15 amino acids long, which mimics a small portion of the growth hormone that has the fat reducing effects (increases fat metabolism). It works by mimicking the way natural growth hormone regulates fat metabolism, but without the adverse effects on blood sugar and growth that is seen if unmodified growth hormone is given.

It stimulates lipolysis (break down of fat) and inhibits lipogenesis (non fat food being stored in the body as fat). AOD has been shown to target abnormal fat stores, and to prevent fat from being stored in the cells.

Studies have shown that it reduces the most stubborn fat regions (like abdominal fat). It also has other benefits including increasing muscle mass, increasing IGF-1 (insulin growth factor) in a positive way to metabolise fat, and increase the amount of energy burned for the same amount of activity. Other benefits which have been shown include an improvement in osteoarthritis.

It does this by increasing cartilage and collagen production in the joints to increase the thickness and repair some of the damage. It has been shown to improve muscle, tendon and ligament repair, improve bone density which may have positive effects on osteoporosis.

Please note: *Calzada the owners of Metabolic Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd have extended their rights and intellectual property on their current patent on the Peptide AOD1695. Our compounding pharmacy has now increased their pricing for this peptide and we will need to follow in any changes to the cost of product. We will communicate any changes in our next newsletter.*

AOD is given daily either as an injection or transdermal cream. The effects are accumulative and continue to improve while taking it.

Dosing:

Transdermal Cream 1ml / in the mornings, on an empty stomach, before a good cardio session. Waiting an hour before food is good practice. Apply the cream directly from the syringe onto the upper portion of the forearm near the elbow bend. Rub both upper forearms together until the cream has been absorbed into the skin.

Injection:

0.25ml / in the mornings, on an empty stomach, before a good cardio session. Waiting an hour before food is good practice.



AOD9604 1 x 5ml Vial

\$269.00

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AOD9604 2 x 5ml Vials

\$419.00

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AOD9604 4 x 5ml Vials

\$695.00

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AOD9604 Cream 20ml

\$250.00

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<https://peptidesdirect.com.au/aod9604/>

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CJC1295 is a growth hormone releasing hormone which acts directly on the growth hormone releasing hormone receptor. Our most popular combination is **CJC1295 + Ipamorelin** which combines the synergistic effects of these two peptides in a single vial.

GHRP2, GHRP6 and **Ipamorelin** are all growth hormone releasing Peptides. This means that they are potent stimulators of growth hormone production, which may promote collagen synthesis, lean muscle mass, bone strength and improved healing.

SARM S22 can target specific tissue such as muscle and bone by acting on the androgen receptor. What this means, is SARMS mimics the effect of testosterone on the androgen receptor.

THYMOSIN BETA 4 (TB500) promotes wound healing, muscle building and speeds up recovery time of muscles fibres and their cells.

NEW!!! – **BPC-157** aids in healing of muscles, tendons, tissues, and wounds. Additionally, it is known to improve digestive issues such as stomach ulcers.

Please click on any of the Peptides below to learn more about the individual Peptide.

GHRP2



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GHRP6



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IPAMORELIN



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CJC1295



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CJC + IPAMORELIN



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SARMS-S22



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THYMOSIN BETA 4



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BPC-157



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<https://peptidesdirect.com.au/muscle-injury-recovery/>

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Home / MENS SEXUAL HEALTH / TADALAFIL CAPSULES QTY 30



TADALAFIL CAPSULES QTY 30

\$225.00

Peptide: Tadalafil

Potency: 25mg/capsule

Dosage: 1 capsule per day, as required.

Tadalafil is used to help treat erectile dysfunction and increased penis sensitivity in men. These medications work by relaxing the muscles in the walls of the blood vessels increasing blood flow to the penis, causing an erection and helping to keep an erection hard enough for sexual intercourse. In some cases where an erection can be achieved the increased blood flow enhances stimulation and erection firmness. Our Dr's like to call this "having a little bit more lead in your pencil".

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SKU: tadalafilcaps

Category: MENS SEXUAL HEALTH

<https://peptidesdirect.com.au/product/tadalafil-capsules/>

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Home / BREMELANOTIDE (PT-141) / BREMELANOTIDE (PT-141) 2ml Vial (10 Doses)



BREMELANOTIDE (PT-141) 2ml Vial (10 Doses)

\$195.00

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Categories: BREMELANOTIDE (PT-141), Libido, MENS SEXUAL HEALTH, Peptides

Description

Product Description

Peptide: BREMELANOTIDE (PT-141) 2ml Vial (10 Doses)

Potency: 2000mcg/ml

Dosage: 0.2ml through a subcutaneous injection in the abdomen. Taken without food 2 - 4 hours before prior. Window of opportunity can last up to 10 hours.

Benefits:

- Developed from the peptide hormone Melanotan II
- Effective in treating sexual dysfunction in men - impotence / erectile dysfunction and premature ejaculation
- Effective in treating sexual dysfunction in women - sexual arousal disorder
- Does not act upon the vascular system
- Increases sexual desire via the central nervous system

<https://peptidesdirect.com.au/product/bremelanotide-pt-141-5ml-vial/>

Home / CJC1295 + IPAMORELIN / Ultimate Rebuilder Bundle



Ultimate Rebuilder Bundle

\$880.00

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SKU: ultimaterbuilderbundle

Categories: Anti Ageing + Vitality, BPC-157, CJC1295 + IPAMORELIN, Exclude From Sale, Muscle + Injury Recovery, Peptide Bundles, THE ULTIMATE BUILDER, THYMOSIN BETA-4

Description

Reviews (0)

Product Description

ULTIMATE REBUILDER BUNDLE

Recovering from a major injury? Undergoing surgery? Or have a niggling injury that just doesn't seem to improve?

*Our Doctors have curated a potent peptide bundle, known as **ULTIMATE REBUILDER BUNDLE**, to help get you back on track.*

The peptides chosen for this bundle speed up the recovery process by promoting cell renewal and growth, decreasing inflammation and swelling, in conjunction with aiding in superior healing of torn muscles and damaged ligaments.

<https://peptidesdirect.com.au/product/ultimate-rebuilding%e2%80%8b-bundle/>

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8 August 2019

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Appendix I

From: Peptides Direct <admin@peptidesdirect.com.au>

Sent: Friday, 26 July 2019 14:33

To: kenjharvey@gmail.com

Subject: Welcome Ken, to Peptides Direct!



Welcome Ken,

Thank you for registering with us at Peptides Direct. We have grouped different Peptides into categories depending on the health benefits they provide:

- Weight Loss
- Lean Muscle Gain
- Muscle & Injury Recovery
- Anti-Ageing

To browse our full product portfolio and price list please log into your account at www.peptidesdirect.com.au. If you have any questions regarding the products available, please contact us at 1300 100 460 or email at admin@peptidesdirect.com.au.



Kind Regards,

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