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The Global Peptide Registry Sourcing Playbook

How to Avoid Scams, Verify COAs, and Save Up to 95% Sourcing Direct.

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The High Cost of Middlemen

The peptide market is built on an illusion. What most researchers believe is the "cost of manufacturing" is actually a **5X to 20X retail premium** stacked by multiple layers of brokers and domestic resellers.

THE RETAIL SOURCING STANDARD

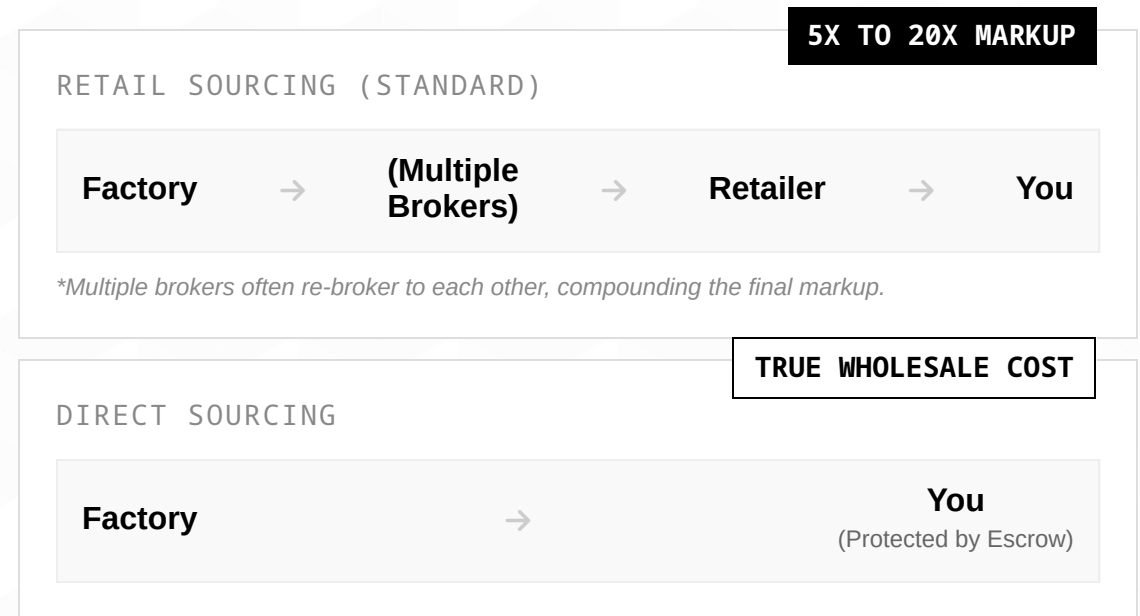
When you buy from a domestic retail website, you are paying for their marketing, their inventory risk, and their broker's cut. You are not paying for the peptide itself.

DIRECT SOURCING

Going direct to the manufacturer eliminates the broker stack. However, it requires a strict validation framework to avoid scams and ensure product purity.

BEGINNERS VS. SCALE

Paying a 5X to 20X markup is acceptable for a single vial experiment. It is financially devastating for sustained, scaled research protocols.



The Reality of Direct Sourcing

You can save thousands by sourcing direct from manufacturers, but the potential for total loss is equally high. The primary barrier to direct sourcing is not finding a supplier; it is finding a legitimate one.



Stolen Identities

Scammers lift the branding, COAs, and contact formats of legitimate, verified suppliers. You believe you are talking to the real manufacturer, but you are wiring funds to a scammer.

RESULT: 100% CAPITAL LOSS



Bait and Switch

A supplier sends high-quality, verified product for your first small test order. Once you place a large wholesale order, they substitute it with low-purity or entirely different compounds.

RESULT: ADULTERATED PRODUCT, LOSS OF INVESTMENT



Fake Documentation

Suppliers forge Certificates of Analysis (COAs) or steal lab results from competitors, passing them off as their own to prove purity that does not exist.

RESULT: UNVERIFIED PURITY

The Validation Framework

A Certificate of Analysis (COA) is only as valuable as the laboratory that issued it. Never accept a COA at face value without executing these three verification steps.

01**Verify the Testing Facility**

Legitimate labs provide QR codes or direct result links. If no direct link exists, manually verify the batch number on the lab's website. Note some labs (e.g., Freedom Diagnostics) require manual entry rather than direct links.

02**Cross-Reference Batch Numbers**

The batch number on the physical vial you receive must perfectly match the batch number listed on the verified COA. A valid COA for a different batch is useless.

03**Check for Digital Manipulation**

Scammers frequently use Photoshop to alter dates, purity percentages, or company names on stolen COAs. Always rely on the testing laboratory's server, never the PDF sent by the supplier.

The Janoshik Standard

Even when a COA perfectly matches the company, severe risk remains. Suppliers frequently substitute low-quality product after testing, and customs may seize packages without the supplier offering a reship. A domestic COA is not enough.

THE JANOSHIK ONLY RULE

Never trust a Chinese supplier providing a COA from a Chinese laboratory. The only acceptable testing lab is **Janoshik Analytical (EU-based)**. If the supplier provides anything other than a Janoshik COA, reject the order immediately.

SUPPLIER
China



TESTING LAB
China

REJECT: INVALID

THE NAME-MATCHING RULE

The company name listed on the Janoshik testing result **must perfectly match** the name on your invoice and payment recipient. Scammers frequently steal legitimate Janoshik COAs but ask for payment to a different entity.

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TESTING LAB
Janoshik (EU)

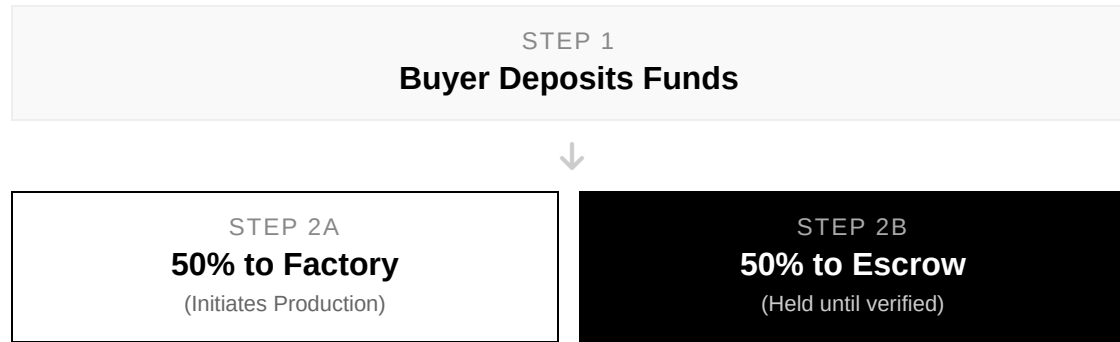
ACCEPT: VERIFIED

The Ultimate Protection

Sending a wire transfer directly to an overseas manufacturer carries inherent risk. To protect capital, use a secure escrow arrangement tied to independent testing results and verified delivery.

Key Principle: Escrow is not a middleman; it is an insurance policy that protects your investment.

THE 50/50 ESCROW FLOW



ESCROW PROTECTION DETAILS

-  **50% Payment:** Transferred to the manufacturing facility to initiate production.
-  **50% Escrow:** Held in a secure account until quality and delivery are verified.
-  **Delivery Guarantee:** If your order fails to arrive, we reship at no cost.
-  **Quality Assurance Period:** You have 30 days to conduct your own independent testing.
-  **Refund or Replacement:** If products test below 96% purity or fall outside $\pm 15\%$ of specified dosage, we either refund that portion or reship replacement product at no additional charge.

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FACTORY DIRECT

Direct access to verified manufacturers



ESCROW PROTECTION

Funds held until delivery verified



VERIFIED TESTING

Third-party tested, legitimate COAs



GUARANTEED DELIVERY

Money-back guarantee on all orders

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