



The 7-Point Supplier Check

Score any peptide supplier in two minutes — on the two things that actually matter.

Why this works. A great-looking product can hide a gray legal lane; an honest seller can still be unverifiable — so check both. Run it against any vendor, even the one you use now. Tick a box for each **Yes**.

SUPPLIER EVALUATED

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DATE

Is the product real?

THINGS A REAL SUPPLIER CAN SHOW YOU

A serious supplier — including a 503A pharmacy — can produce all four.

- 1 An **independent, third-party Certificate of Analysis for every lot** — confirming identity and purity. YES
- 2 **Sterility and endotoxin testing** on injectable products. YES
- 3 Discloses **who actually made the active ingredient (API), and the country it came from** — the original maker, not the pharmacy or facility that merely re-bottled, reconstituted, or compounded it. YES
- 4 Made under **cGMP quality systems**, with the facility and country disclosed. US cGMP is the gold standard — most suppliers, including many 503A pharmacies using imported API, can't show it. YES

Are they straight about the legal lane?

THE ROW THAT MATTERS MOST

This is where dishonest suppliers fail — and where your neutrality is earned.

- 5 **Is upfront about each product's true FDA status** — and never lets "503A-compounded" imply a peptide is FDA-approved or on the bulks list when it isn't. BPC-157, NAD+ and the peptides removed from Category 2 are unapproved and unlisted no matter who prepares them; research-use-only product is labeled "not for human use." YES
- 6 **Makes no efficacy, disease, or dosing claims**, and leaves the human-use decision to you. YES
- 7 **Clear about what it is NOT** — e.g. not a 503A pharmacy, and products are not FDA-approved, where that applies. YES

IS THE PRODUCT REAL?

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Count your Yes boxes in the top section.

STRAIGHT ABOUT THE LANE?

/ 3

Count your Yes boxes in the bottom section.

How to read it: You want every box ticked. A miss up top means you can't verify the product; a miss on the **bottom three is the real red flag**. The check favors no legal lane — a 503A pharmacy and a research-use-only importer are judged the same way.

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