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This polypeptide is comprised of the carboxy-terminal portions of fibrillar collagen, which are joined through trivalent crosslinks and released during the degradation of mature type I collagen by cathepsin K. Serum concentrations of these peptides can be correlated with the rate of bone metabolism.

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