## **Product** Data Sheet

# **Pepstatin Trifluoroacetate**

Cat. No.: HY-P0018A

Molecular Formula:  $C_{36}H_{64}F_3N_5O_{11}$ Molecular Weight: 799.92

Sequence: IsoValeryl-Val-Val-Sta-Ala-Sta-OH

Sequence Shortening: IsoVeryl-VV-Sta-A-Sta-OH
Target: HIV Protease; Autophagy

Pathway: Anti-infection; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; Autophagy

Storage: Sealed storage, away from moisture

Powder -80°C 2 years -20°C 1 year

\* In solvent: -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture)

#### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 32 mg/mL (40.00 mM; Need warming) H<sub>2</sub>O: 1.1 mg/mL (1.38 mM; Need ultrasonic)

| Preparing<br>Stock Solutions | Solvent Mass<br>Concentration | 1 mg      | 5 mg      | 10 mg      |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|                              | 1 mM                          | 1.2501 mL | 6.2506 mL | 12.5013 mL |
|                              | 5 mM                          | 0.2500 mL | 1.2501 mL | 2.5003 mL  |
|                              | 10 mM                         | 0.1250 mL | 0.6251 mL | 1.2501 mL  |

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (2.60 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE- $\beta$ -CD in saline) Solubility: 2.08 mg/mL (2.60 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (2.60 mM); Clear solution

#### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description

Pepstatin (Pepstatin A) Trifluoroacetate is a specific, orally active aspartic protease inhibitor produced by actinomycetes, with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 4.5 nM, 6.2 nM, 150 nM, 290 nM, 520 nM and 260 nM for hemoglobin-pepsin, hemoglobin-proctase, casein-pepsin, casein-proctase, casein-acid protease and hemoglobin-acid protease, respectively. Pepstatin Trifluoroacetate also inhibits HIV protease<sup>[1][2]</sup>.

| IC <sub>50</sub> & Target | IC50: 4.5 nM (Hemoglobin-pepsin), 6.2 nM (Hemoglobin-proctase), 150 nM (Casein-pepsin), 260 nM (Hemoglobin-acid protease), 290 nM (Casein-proctase), 520 nM (Casein-acid protease) <sup>[1]</sup>                           |   |  |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|
| In Vitro                  | Pepstatin (Pepstatin A) (7 $\mu$ M; 48 h) affects the intracellular processing of HIV-specific gag protein <sup>[2]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only. |   |  |
| In Vivo                   | rats, rabbits, and dogs by i.<br>Pepstatin (0.5-50 mg/kg, p.  | Pepstatin (Pepstatin A) has a very low toxicity, with LD <sub>50</sub> s of 1090 mg/kg, 875 mg/kg, 820 mg/kg and 450 mg/kg for mice, rats, rabbits, and dogs by i.p. route, and > 2000 mg/kg for all species by oral route <sup>[1]</sup> .  Pepstatin (0.5-50 mg/kg, p.o.) suppresses stomach ulceration of the pylorus in ligated Shay rats <sup>[1]</sup> .  MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only. |  |
|                           | Animal Model:   | Pylorus ligated male Wistar rats $^{[1]}$   |  |
|                           | Dosage:   | 0.5, 1, 10 and 50 mg/kg   |  |
|                           | Administration:   | Oral administration, 15 minutes after pyloric ligation  |  |
|                           | Result:   | Effectively prevented stomach ulceration.   |  |

### **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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