

## Cecropin A TFA

Cat. No.:	HY-P1539A	
Molecular Formula:	$C_{186}H_{314}N_{53}O_{48}F_3$	
Molecular Weight:	4117.8	
Target:	Bacterial; Antibiotic	KWKLFKKIEKVGQNIKAGPAVAVVGQATQIAK-NH <sub>2</sub> (TFA salt)
Pathway:	Anti-infection	
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

H<sub>2</sub>O : ≥ 50 mg/mL (12.14 mM)  
\* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

	Solvent Concentration	Mass	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
Preparing Stock Solutions	1 mM		0.2428 mL	1.2142 mL	2.4285 mL
	5 mM		0.0486 mL	0.2428 mL	0.4857 mL
	10 mM		0.0243 mL	0.1214 mL	0.2428 mL

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

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

Cecropin A TFA is a linear 37-residue antimicrobial polypeptide isolated from *Hyalophora cecropia* pupae. Cecropin A TFA exhibits anti-bacterial, anti-inflammatory<sup>[1]</sup> and anti-cancer activity<sup>[2]</sup>.

#### In Vitro

Cecropin A (10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 μM) induces cytotoxicity on HL-60 cells in a dose-dependent manner. Cecropin A induces apoptosis independent of caspase activation<sup>[1]</sup>.  
Cecropin A shows good antibacterial activity against both multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria such as *A. baumannii* (MDRAB) and multidrug-resistant *P. aeruginosa* (MDRPA) with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 0.5-1 μM.  
Cecropin A (0.1, 0.25 μM) exhibits anti-inflammatory activities. Cecropin A (25 μM) effectively suppresses the expression of mTNF-α, mL-1β, and mMIP-2 mRNA and slightly inhibits the expression of mMIP-1 mRNA. Cecropin A also effectively inhibits LPS-induced phosphorylation of ERK, JNK, p38 MAPK, and reduced the expression of COX-2<sup>[2]</sup>.  
MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

### REFERENCES

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[2]. Lee E, et al. Anti-inflammatory activities of cecropin A and its mechanism of action. *Arch Insect Biochem Physiol*. 2015 Jan;88(1):31-44.

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