Proteins

Product Data Sheet

VCYDKSFPISHVR (TFA Salt)

Gap 26 TFA

Cat. No.: HY-P1082A

Molecular Formula: $\mathsf{C_{72}H_{108}F_3N_{19}O_{21}S}$

Molecular Weight:

Sequence Shortening: VCYDKSFPISHVR

Target: **Gap Junction Protein**

Pathway: Cytoskeleton

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: 100 mg/mL (60.07 mM; Need ultrasonic) H₂O: 50 mg/mL (30.03 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	0.6007 mL	3.0034 mL	6.0067 mL
	5 mM	0.1201 mL	0.6007 mL	1.2013 mL
	10 mM	0.0601 mL	0.3003 mL	0.6007 mL

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

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: PBS Solubility: 100 mg/mL (60.07 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (1.50 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE- β -CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (1.50 mM); Clear solution
- 4. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (1.50 mM); Clear solution

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description Gap 26 TFA is a connexin mimetic peptide, composed of residue numbers 63-75 of the first extracellular loop of connexin 43 (gap junction blocker), containing the SHVR amino acid motif[1].

In Vitro Gap 26 (0.25 mg/mL, 30 min) reduces the wave size in the three cell lines (RBE4, SV-ARBEC and ECV304). Gap 26 (0.25 mg/mL,

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30 min) completely abolishes the InsP3-triggered ATP response and reduced the ATP release to below the control level, indicating that the basal ATP release is also affected^[1].

Gap 26 does indeed significantly inhibit our InsP3-triggered intercellular calcium waves, but it did not have any effect on dye coupling through junctional channels as evidenced by the FRAP experiments, despite the fact that connexin 43 was present in the cell lines used^[1].

Gap 26 (100-300 μ M) dose-dependently reduces the rhythmic responses of rabbit superior mesenteric arteries, with IC₅₀ of 28.4 \pm 3.4 μ M^[2].

MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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