

Waglerin 1

Product name: Waglerin 1	Synonyms:
Catalog #: 12WAG001	

Product description

Waglerin 1 (Wtx-1) is a peptide originally isolated from the venom of the Wagler's pit viper (Trimeresurus wagleri). This 22 amino-acid peptide is a competitive antagonist of muscle nicotinic acetylcholine receptors. Waglerin 1 binds selectively to epsilon subunit of nAChR. Some studies have demonstrated that Waglerin 1 has an effect on ionotropic GABA receptors. It may potentiate or depress I (GABA) depending on the neurons. Some derivatives of Waglerin 1 are currently used in cosmetics to reduce wrinkles.

Product specifications

AA sequence: Gly-Gly-Lys-Pro-Asp-Leu-Arg-Pro-Cys⁹-His-Pro-Pro-Cys¹³-His-Tyr-Ile-Pro-Arg-Pro-Lys-Pro-Arg-OH

Disulfide bonds: Cys⁹-Cys¹³

Length (aa): 22

Formula: $C_{112}H_{173}N_{37}O_{26}S_2$

Appearance: White lyophilized solid **Molecular Weight:** 2520.20 Da

CAS number: NA **Source:** Synthetic **Counterion:** TFA salts

Solubility: Water or saline buffer, 5 mg/mL maximum (recommendation)

Formulation

Storage/Stability: Shipped at ambient temperature under lyophilized powder. Store at -20°C (-4°F). Do not freeze-thaw. Aliquot sample if required and store at -80°C (-112°F).

Expiry date: One year

Use restrictions: For laboratory use only. Not for drug, household or other uses. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic

procedures.

Related products

- α-conotoxin MI #08CON012: blocks selectively alpha-delta site of the muscle acetylcholine receptor
- α-conotoxin GI #08CON005: blocks alpha-delta site of the muscle acetylcholine receptor
- α-conotoxin IMI #08CON011: α7 nAChR selective blocker
- αC -conotoxin PrXA #13CON016: selective blocker of $\alpha 1/\beta 1/\epsilon/\delta$ and $\alpha 1/\beta 1/\gamma/\delta$ nAChR subunits

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