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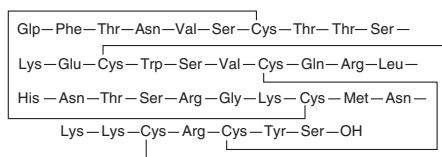
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PRODUCT INFORMATION

Charybdotoxin (trifluoroacetate salt)

Item No. 24115

Synonym: ChTX
MF: $C_{176}H_{277}N_{57}O_{55}S_7 \cdot XCF_3COOH$
FW: 4,295.9
Purity: $\geq 95\%$
Supplied as: A lyophilized powder
Storage: $-20^\circ C$
Stability: ≥ 4 years



• XCF_3COOH

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

Laboratory Procedures

Charybdotoxin (trifluoroacetate salt) is supplied as a lyophilized powder. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the charybdotoxin (trifluoroacetate salt) in water. The solubility of charybdotoxin (trifluoroacetate salt) in water is approximately 1 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Charybdotoxin is a peptide originally isolated from the scorpion *L. quinquistriatus* that acts as a potassium channel blocker.^{1,2} It blocks large-conductance Ca^{2+} -activated K^+ channels (BK_{Ca} s) in GH3 rat pituitary tumor cells and primary bovine aortic smooth muscle cells (K_d s = 2.1 and ~ 2.1 nM, respectively).² Charybdotoxin selectively blocks voltage-gated potassium (K_v) channels $K_v1.2$ and $K_v1.3$ over $K_v1.1$, $K_v1.5$, and $K_v3.1$ (K_d s = 14, 2.6, $>1,000$, >100 , $>1,000$ nM, respectively).³ It also blocks human large-conductance pH-activated potassium channel $K_{Ca5.1}$ (Slo3) by 47% at a concentration of 100 nM and pH of 7.4, and human intermediate-conductance Ca^{2+} -activated K^+ channel $IK_{Ca1/K_{Ca3.1}}$ (K_d = 10 nM).^{4,5}

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