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PRODUCT INFORMATION



Urotensin I (white sucker) (trifluoroacetate salt)

Item No. 24752

Formal Name:	L-asparaginyl-L- α -aspartyl-L- α -aspartyl-L-prolyl-L-prolyl-L-isoleucyl-L-seryl-L-isoleucyl-L- α -aspartyl-L-leucyl-L-threonyl-L-phenylalanyl-L-histidyl-L-leucyl-L-leucyl-L-arginyl-L-asparaginyl-L-methionyl-L-isoleucyl-L- α -glutamyl-L-methionyl-L-alanyl-L-arginyl-L-isoleucyl-L- α -glutamyl-L-asparaginyl-L- α -glutamyl-L-arginyl-L- α -glutamyl-L-glutaminyl-L-alanylglycyl-L-leucyl-L-asparaginyl-L-arginyl-L-lysyl-L-tyrosyl-L-leucyl-L- α -aspartyl-L- α -glutamyl-L-valinamide, trifluoroacetate salt	H—Asn—Asp—Asp—Pro—Pro—Ile—Ser—Ile—Asp—Leu—Thr—Phe—His—Leu—Leu—Arg—Asn—Met—Ile—Glu—Met—Ala—Arg—Ile—Glu—Asn—Glu—Arg—Glu—Gln—Ala—Gly—Leu—Asn—Arg—Lys—Tyr—Leu—Asp—Glu—Val—NH ₂
MF:	C ₂₁₀ H ₃₄₀ N ₆₂ O ₆₇ S ₂ • XCF ₃ COOH	• XCF ₃ COOH
FW:	4,869.5	
Purity:	≥95%	
Supplied as:	A lyophilized powder	
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	

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

Laboratory Procedures

Urotensin I (white sucker) (trifluoroacetate salt) is supplied as a lyophilized powder. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the urotensin I (white sucker) (trifluoroacetate salt) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Urotensin I (white sucker) (trifluoroacetate salt) is soluble in the organic solvent formic acid at a concentration of approximately 1 mg/ml.

Description

Urotensin I is a naturally occurring peptide involved in the regulation of cortisol and stress responses in teleost fish.¹ This corticotropin-releasing factor (CRF) family peptide binds to recombinant human CRF₁ and rat CRF₂ receptors with K_i values of 0.7 and 22.9 nM, respectively.² Urotensin I expression increases in the preoptic area and caudal neurosecretory system of rainbow trout in response to isolation and hyperammonia stress, respectively, and correlates with plasma cortisol levels in masu salmon.^{3,4} It suppresses food intake in rainbow trout (ED₅₀ = 17.4 ng/g).⁵

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