PRODUCT INFORMATION



RGD Peptide (trifluoroacetate salt)

Item No. 14501

Formal Name: glycyl-L-arginylglycyl-L-α-

aspartyl-L-asparaginyl-L-proline,

trifluoroacetate salt

Synonyms: GRGDNP,

H-Gly-Arg-Gly-Asp-Asn-Pro-OH

MF: C₂₃H₃₈N₁₀O₁₀ • XCF₃COOH

FW: 614.6 **Purity:** ≥95%

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

• XCF₂COOH

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

Laboratory Procedures

RGD peptide (trifluoroacetate salt) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the RGD peptide (trifluoroacetate salt) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. RGD peptide (trifluoroacetate salt) is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of RGD peptide (trifluoroacetate salt) in these solvents is approximately 5 and 14 mg/ml, respectively.

Further dilutions of the stock solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline should be made prior to performing biological experiments. Ensure that the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. Organic solvent-free aqueous solutions of RGD peptide (trifluoroacetate salt) can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of RGD peptide (trifluoroacetate salt) in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 0.33 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

RGD peptide is a synthetic compound made up of the arginine-glycine-aspartate motif that has been extensively used to inhibit integrin-ligand interactions in studies related to cell adhesion, migration, growth, and differentiation. RGD peptide has also been shown to directly induce apoptosis, independent of integrin-mediated cell clustering or signals, by initiating conformational changes that enhance pro-caspase-3 activation and autoprocessing.^{2,3}

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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