PRODUCT INFORMATION



Urumin (trifluoroacetate salt)

Item No. 24277

MF: $C_{129}H_{198}N_{42}O_{35}S_2 \bullet XCF_3COOH$ H-IIe-Pro-Leu-Arg-Gly-Ala-Phe-IIe-Asn-Gly-

2,961.4 FW: Arg-Trp-Asp-Ser-Gln-Cys-His-Arg-Phe-Ser-≥90% **Purity:**

Asn - Gly - Ala - Ile - Ala - Cys - Ala - OH

Supplied as: A lyophilized powder Storage: -20°C

• XCF₃COOH Stability: ≥4 years

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

Laboratory Procedures

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

Description

Urumin is a peptide originally isolated from H. bahuvistara (South Indian frog) skin that has antiviral activity. It inhibits H1 hemagglutinin-containing human influenza A viruses by 60 to >90% and H3 hemagglutinin-containing viruses by less than 50%. Urumin specifically targets the H1 hemagglutinin stalk in an antiviral assay using a chimeric virus and in an ELISA assay and acts by actively destroying influenza virions. It reduces viral titers of drug-resistant and -sensitive strains of H1N1 virus in a plaque assay and in mice. Intranasal administration of urumin (20 µg) prior to a lethal dose of PR8 influenza increases survival, with 70% of urumin-treated mice surviving after 14 days compared with 20% of control animals.

Reference

1. Holthausen, D.J., Lee, S.H., Kumar, V.T.V., et al. An amphibian host defense peptide is virucidal for human H1 hemagglutinin-bearing influenza viruses. Immunity 46(4), 587-595 (2017).

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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