# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Gap 27 (trifluoroacetate salt)

Item No. 35124

Formal Name: L-seryl-L-arginyl-L-prolyl-L-threonyl-

L-α-glutamyl-L-lysyl-L-threonyl-L-

isoleucyl-L-phenylalanyl-L-isoleucyl-

L-isoleucine, trifluoroacetate salt

Synonyms: 43Gap27, SRPTEKTIFII

C<sub>60</sub>H<sub>101</sub>N<sub>15</sub>O<sub>17</sub> • XCF<sub>3</sub>COOH MF:

FW: 1,304.6 **Purity:** ≥98% Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

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

# • XCF<sub>2</sub>COOH

#### **Laboratory Procedures**

Gap 27 (trifluoroacetate salt) is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the Gap 27 (trifluoroacetate salt) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Gap 27 (trifluoroacetate salt) is slightly soluble in ethanol, methanol, and DMSO.

#### Description

Gap 27 is a connexin-mimetic peptide that corresponds to amino acids 204-214 of extracellular loop 2 in connexin 43.1 It reduces survival of isolated rat osteoclasts when used at a concentration of 500 µM and decreases bone resorption in rat bone slice and osteoclast co-cultures.<sup>2</sup> Gap 27 accelerates wound closure and stratification of the corneal epithelium in isolated human corneas.3 In vivo, Gap 27 reduces cardiac remodeling and the incidence of cardiac arrhythmias in a rat model of arterio-venous fistula (AV-shunt) surgery-induced high-output heart failure.4

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WARNING
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