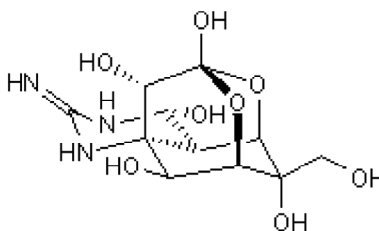


Product Name: Tetrodotoxin **Catalog No.:** 1078 **Batch No.:** 54
CAS Number: 4368-28-9 **EC Number:** 224-458-8
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1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula: C₁₁H₁₇N₃O₈
Batch Molecular Weight: 319.27
Physical Appearance: lyophilised film
Solubility: Soluble in acidic buffer (pH 4.8)
Storage: Store at -20°C
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2. ANALYTICAL DATA

HPLC: Shows 99.0% purity

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Description:

Tetrodotoxin is a reversible, potent, selective and high affinity inhibitor of voltage gated sodium channels Na_v 1.6, 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 1.2 and 1.7 (IC₅₀ values are 2.3 nM, 4.1 nM, 5.3 nM, 7.6 nM, 14 nM and 36 nM, respectively). Binding is reversible and high affinity (K_d = 1-10 nM). Tetrodotoxin shows antagonism of aconitine-induced cardiac toxicity, analgesic effects in mouse models of neuropathy and prolonged duration of local anesthesia in animals when combined with capsaicin. Tetrodotoxin also shows pH-dependent blockade of canine cardiac L-type Ca²⁺ (Ca_v1.x) channels, blocks primary reward in an animal study of drug-seeking lever pressing.... Please see product specific page on www.tocris.com for full description.

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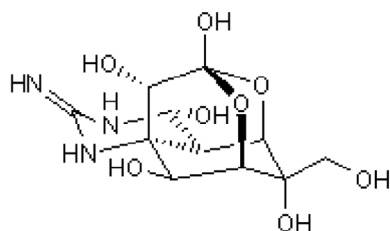
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Solubility & Usage Info:

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Tetrodotoxin is typically reconstituted to 3mM in 0.1M citrate or acetate buffer at pH 4.8. To make the buffer solution either sodium citrate or sodium acetate should be dissolved in water to a final concentration of 0.1M. The pH of the buffer solution can then be adjusted to pH 4.8 with the addition of citric acid, acetic acid or sodium hydroxide. This product is supplied as a lyophilized solid and may be very hard to visualize. Solutions should be made by adding solvent directly to the vial. The vial should then be vortexed vigorously to ensure the product has completely dissolved.

Stability and Solubility Advice:

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. *Unless contradicted by product-specific protocols or instructions, our standard recommendations apply:

SOLIDS: Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

SOLUTIONS: We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at -20°C or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

Other Information:

This is a dual-use item with associated conditions of supply; the relevant licence/documentation from the appropriate governing body will be required.

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