Product Name: α-Conotoxin MII

Catalog No.: 1340
Batch No.: 11

CAS Number: 175735-93-0

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Batch Molecular Formula: C_{67}H_{103}N_{23}O_{22}S_{4}
- Batch Molecular Weight: 1710.99
- Physical Appearance: White lyophilised solid
- Net Peptide Content: 72%
- Counter Ion: TFA
- Solubility: Soluble to 1 mg/ml in water
- Storage: Desiccate at -20°C
- Peptide Sequence: Gly-Cys-Cys-Ser-Asn-Pro-Val-Cys-His-Leu-

  Glu-His-Ser-Asn-Leu-Cys-NH_{2}

2. ANALYTICAL DATA

- HPLC: Shows 97.6% purity
- Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure

3. AMINO ACID ANALYSIS DATA

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**Description:**
Highly potent and selective competitive antagonist for α3β2 subunit-containing nicotinic receptors (IC50 = 0.5 - 3.5 nM at α3β2 expressed in Xenopus oocytes). Also potently blocks β3-containing neuronal nicotinic receptors. Displays > 200-fold selectivity for α3β2 over α2β2, α4β2 and α3β4.

**Physical and Chemical Properties:**
Batch Molecular Formula: C67H100N32O22S4  
Batch Molecular Weight: 1710.99  
Physical Appearance: White lyophilised solid

**Peptide Sequence:**
GLy-Cys-Cys-Ser-Asn-Pro-Val-Cys-His-Leu-
GlU-His-Ser-Asn-Leu-Cys-NH2

**Storage:** Desiccate at -20°C

**Solubility & Usage Info:**
Soluble to 1 mg/ml in water
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.

**Net Peptide Content:** 72% (Remaining weight made up of counterions and residual water).

**Counter Ion:** TFA

**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).
Peptides in solution are much less stable than in lyophilized form. This is especially true for peptides whose sequences contain amino acids such Cys, Met, Trp, Asn, Gln, and N-terminal Glu.

Therefore we recommend storing peptides in solution for as short a time as possible. Avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles by dividing the peptide solution into aliquots and storing the aliquots at -20°C. Any portion of an aliquot unused after thawing should be discarded.

Peptides stored in solution can occasionally be susceptible to bacterial degradation. We recommend using sterile solutions or passing the peptide solution through a 0.2 μm filter to remove potential bacterial contamination whenever possible.

**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.

**Note on Biotubes:**
Toxins are supplied in protective biotubes. These biotubes have a screw top lid, which is manually tightened and can be easily unscrewed. If the lid is particularly tight, a coin placed in the top slot may be used to unscrew it.

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