

Iberiotoxin

Product name: Iberiotoxin	Synonyms : IbTx
Catalog # : 12IBX001	

Product description

Iberiotoxin (IbTx) is a toxin that was originally isolated from *Buthus tamulus* scorpion venom. Iberiotoxin inhibits selectively the high conductance Ca^{2+} -activated K⁺ channel (K_{Ca}1.1) at nanomolar concentrations (IC₅₀ ~ 2 nM). This toxin does not affect other types of calcium-dependent or voltage-dependent K⁺ channels. Iberiotoxin is a valuable tool to study specifically Maxi-K channels.

Product specifications

AA sequence: pGlu-Phe-Thr-Asp-Val-Asp-Cys-Ser-Val-Ser-Lys-Glu-Cys-Trp-Ser-Val-Cys-Asp-Leu-Phe-Gly-Val-Asp-Arg-Gly-Lys-Cys-Met-Gly-Lys-Lys-Cys-Arg-Cys-Tyr-Gln-OH Disulfide bonds: Cys^7-Cys^{28} , $Cys^{13}-Cys^{33}$, $Cys^{17}-Cys^{35}$ Length (aa): 37 Formula: $C_{179}H_{274}N_{50}O_{55}S_7$ Appearance: White lyophilized solid Molecular Weight: 4230.8 Da CAS number: [129203-60-7] Source: Synthetic Counterion: TFA salts Solubility: Water or saline buffer, 5 mg/mL maximum (recommendation)

Formulation

Storage/Stability: Shipped at ambient temperature under lyophilized powder. Store at -20°C (-4°F). Do not freeze-thaw. Aliquot sample if required and store at -80°C (-112°F).

Expiry date: One year

Use restrictions: For laboratory use only. Not for drug, household or other uses. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Related products

- <u>Charybdotoxin #11CHA001:</u> blocks K_{Ca}1.1, K_{Ca}3.1, K_v1.2, K_v1.3 and K_v1.6
- Apamin #08APA001: selective blocker of K_{Ca}2.1, K_{Ca}2.2, and K_{Ca}2.3
- Leiurotoxin 1 #10LEI001: blocker of SK channels
- Tamapin #10TAM001: selective blocker of SK2 (K_{Ca}2.2) channels
- Maurotoxin #08MAR001: blocks SK1, SK2, SK3, SK4 (IK_{ca}), K_v1.1, K_v1.2 and K_v1.3

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