

Product Data Sheet

Product Name: MSG606 (trifluoroacetate salt)

Cat. No.: GC92099

Chemical Properties

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Chemical Name N-(4-mercapto-1-oxobutyl)glycyl-L-histidyl-D-phenylalanyl-L-arginyl-D-tryptophyl-L-cysteinyl-L- α -aspartyl-L-arginyl-L-phenylalanyl-glycinamide, cyclic (1 $\rightarrow$ 6)-thioether, trifluoroacetate salt

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Formula $C_{62}H_{82}N_{20}O_{13}S \cdot XCF_3COOH$ M.Wt 1347.5

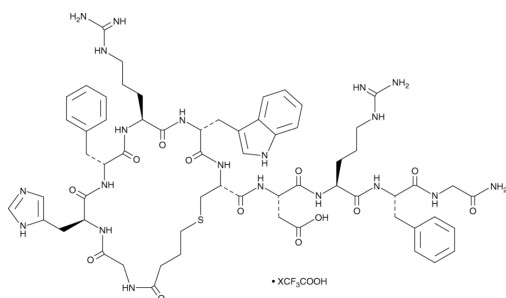
Solubility Acetonitrile: Slightly soluble: 0.1-1 mg/ml, DMSO: Sparingly soluble: 1-10 mg/ml, Water: Slightly soluble: 0.1-1 mg/ml

Storage -20°C

General tips For obtaining a higher solubility, please warm the tube at 37 °C and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20°C for several months.

Shipping Condition Evaluation sample solution: ship with blue ice. All other available size: ship with RT, or blue ice upon request.

Structure



Background

MSG606 is a peptide antagonist of melanocortin receptor 1 (MC1R; IC₅₀ = 17 nM for the human

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receptor) and a derivative of γ -melanocyte-stimulating hormone (γ -MSH).¹ It selectively binds to MC1R over MC3R and MC5R (IC_{50} s = 3,900 and 1,000 nM, respectively, for the human receptors), as well as MC4R at 10 μ M. Intracerebroventricular administration of MSG606 (7.5 μ g/animal) increases the latency to tail withdrawal in the tail-flick test in female, but not male, mice in a model of opioid-induced hyperalgesia.² MSG606 (1 nmol/animal, i.c.v.) reduces levels of the tumor suppressor protein merlin in the cortex, reduces the number of surviving neurons in the cortex and hippocampal CA2 region, and increases the number of apoptotic cells in the cortex in rats 24 hours after injury in a model of controlled cortical impact-induced traumatic brain injury (TBI).³

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