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Product Name: Maxadilan TFA

Cat. No.: GC81559

Chemical Properties

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Formula $C_{291}H_{466}N_{86}O_{94}S_6 \cdot xC_2HF_3O_2$ M.Wt 6865.72

Solubility DMSO: 100 mg/mL (Need ultrasonic) Storage Store at -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

Cys-Asp-Ala-Thr-Cys-Gln-Phe-Arg-Lys-
Ala-Ile-Asp-Asp-Cys-Gln-Lys-Gln-Ala-
His-His-Ser-Asn-Val-Leu-Gln-Thr-Ser-
Val-Gln-Thr-Thr-Ala-Thr-Phe-Thr-Ser-
Met-Asp-Thr-Ser-Gln-Leu-Pro-Gly-Asn-
Ser-Val-Phe-Lys-Glu-Cys-Met-Lys-Gln-
Lys-Lys-Lys-Glu-Phe-Lys-Ala-NH₂
(disulfide bridge: Cys1-Cys5, Cys14-
Cys51) (TFA salt)

Background

Maxadilan TFA is a specific irreversible PAC1 receptor agonist and a potent vasodilator peptide present in the salivary glands of sand flies. Maxadilan TFA exhibits anti-apoptotic activity in hADSCs. Maxadilan TFA inhibits pro-inflammatory cytokines (TNF- α) and enhances anti-inflammatory mediators (IL-10). Maxadilan TFA can activate leukocytes and inhibit vascular permeability through PAC1 receptors. Maxadilan TFA promotes neural differentiation of human adipose-derived stem

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cells. Maxadilan TFA can be used to study endotoxin shock, atherosclerosis, and neurodegenerative diseases [1] [2] [3] [4] [5].

In Vivo, Maxadilan (0.137 mg/kg, i.p., 3 times a week) TFA reduces atherosclerosis in the aortic arch and brachiocephalic trunk of ApoE^{-/-} mice under SC and CED with preserved or further enhanced hypercholesterolemia^[1]. Maxadilan (0.137 mg/kg, i.p., once, 0-90 min) TFA increases blood sugar in NIH mice^[4]. Maxadilan (0.172-0.343 mg/kg, i.p., once a day, 21 days) TFA increases body weight, reduces basal blood sugar, and promotes the increase of plasma insulin in NIH mice^[4]. Maxadilan (0.5-10 µg, i.p., once) TFA reduces LPS -induced mortality in BALB/c mice^[5]. Maxadilan (3 µg, i.p., once) TFA inhibits serum levels of TNF-4 while elevates IL-6 and IL-10 levels and prevents LPS-induced thrombocytopenia in LPS-induced BALB/c mice^[5].

In Vitro, Maxadilan (20-200 nM, 24 h) TFA enhances the proliferation and migration of human adipose-derived stem cells (hADSCs), and enhances cytokine-induced neural redifferentiation of hADSCs into functional neurons^[2]. Maxadilan (80 nM, 24-48 h) TFA decreases the ratio of apoptosis with serum withdrawal treatment in hADSCs through PAC1R ligand-dependent activity mediated by the PKA signaling pathway and PAC1R dimer-dependent activity mediated by the Wnt/β-catenin signaling pathway^[2]. Maxadilan (80 nM, 1-3 days) TFA induces an efficient differentiation of hADSCs into neural-like cell morphology in chemical neural induction medium^[2]. Maxadilan (5-100 ng/mL) TFA induces human neutrophil chemotaxis^[3]. Maxadilan (134 nM, 30 min) TFA increases arteriolar dilation, associated with plasma leakage and leukocyte accumulation in one hamster cheek pouch^[3].

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