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Product Name: Dermaseptin TFA

Cat. No.: GC60131

Chemical Properties

Cas. No. 646451-06-1

Formula $C_{154}H_{258}N_{43}F_3O_{46}S_2$ M.Wt 3569.12

Solubility DMSO : 100 mg/mL (Need ultrasonic) Storage $-20^{\circ}C$, protect from light

General tips For obtaining a higher solubility , please warm the tube at $37^{\circ}C$ and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below $-20^{\circ}C$ 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

Dermaseptin TFA, a peptide isolated from frog skin, exhibits potent antimicrobial activity against bacteria, fungi, and protozoa at micromolar concentration[1].

Dermaseptin TFA is a water-soluble, thermostable, and nonhemolytic peptide endowed with highly potent antimicrobial activity against pathogenic fungi at micromolar concentration. Circular dichroism spectra of Dermaseptin TFA in hydrophobic media indicated 80% alpha-helical conformation, and predictions of secondary structure suggested that Dermaseptin TFA can be configured as an amphiphatic alpha-helix spanning over residues 1-27, a structure that perturbs membrane functions regulating water flux[1]. Dermaseptin TFA exerts a lytic action upon bacteria, protozoa, yeasts, and filamentous fungi at micromolar concentrations. Molecular elements responsible for the exceptional antimicrobial potency of Dermaseptin TFA are to be traced to the NH₂-terminal alpha-helical amphipathic segment spanning residues 1-18 of the molecule[1]. Dermaseptin TFA (5-100 μ g/ml; 48 hours) inhibits by 100% the proliferation of most microorganisms tested, including Gram-positive or Gram-negative bacteria, parasites, yeasts, and filamentous fungi, at micromolar concentrations[2]. Dermaseptin TFA (5-100 μ g/ml; 48 hours) does not inhibit the proliferation of human KJ3 cells after a 48 h incubation, and Dermaseptin TFA treatment for 1 h does not permeate guinea pig

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lymphocytes up to the highest concentration assayed (200 µg/ml). Hemolysis of rabbit erythrocytes occurs after 1 h of treatment at doses above 200 µg/ml, with 50% hemolysis at 350 µg/ml[2]. Dermaseptin TFA has antimicrobial activities and is against *Aeromonas cauiiae*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Escherichia coli*, *Enterococcus faecalis*, *L. meizicana* (NFα strain) and *Microsporium canis* (IP1194) with MIC values of 50 µg/ml; 100 µg/ml; 25 µg/ml; 15 µg/ml; and 50 µg/ml, respectively[2].

[1]. Mor A, et al. Isolation, amino acid sequence, and synthesis of Dermaseptin TFA, a novel antimicrobial peptide of amphibian skin. *Biochemistry*. 1991 Sep 10;30(36):8824-30. [2]. Mor A, et al. The NH₂-terminal alpha-helical domain 1-18 of Dermaseptin TFA is responsible for antimicrobial activity. *J Biol Chem*. 1994 Jan 21;269(3):1934-9.

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