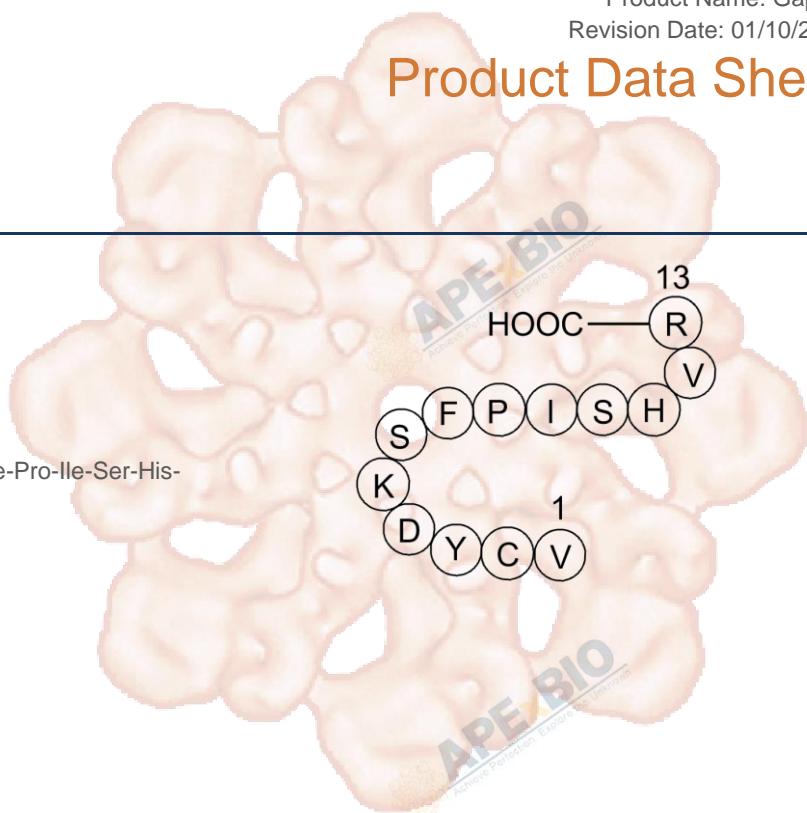


Product Data Sheet

Gap 26

Cat. No.:	A1044
CAS No.:	197250-15-0
Formula:	C70H107N19O19S
M.Wt:	1550.79
Synonyms:	Val-Cys-Tyr-Asp-Lys-Ser-Phe-Pro-Ile-Ser-His-Val-Arg
Target:	Neuroscience
Pathway:	Gap Junction
Storage:	Desiccate at -20°C



Solvent & Solubility

insoluble in EtOH; ≥ 155.1 mg/mL in H₂O with ultrasonic; ≥ 77.55 mg/mL in DMSO with gentle warming and ultrasonic

In Vitro	Preparing Stock Solutions	Concentration	Mass	1mg	5mg	10mg
			Solvent			
		1 mM	0.6448 mL	3.2242 mL	6.4483 mL	
		5 mM	0.1290 mL	0.6448 mL	1.2897 mL	
		10 mM	0.0645 mL	0.3224 mL	0.6448 mL	

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

Biological Activity

Shortsummary	Gap junction blocker peptide, mapping to connexin 43 residue 63-75	
IC ₅₀ & Target		
In Vitro	Cell Viability Assay	
	Cell Line:	ECV304 cells
	Preparation method:	The solubility of this peptide in sterile water is >10 mM. Stock solution should be splitted and stored at -80°C for several months.

	Reacting conditions:	0.25mg/ml, 30min
	Applications:	Preventing the InsP3-triggered calcium increase by ester loading the cells with the calcium chelator BAPTA reduced the InsP3-triggered ATP release back to the control level. Incubation of the cells with gap 26 completely abolished the InsP3-triggered ATP response and reduced the ATP release to below the control level, indicating that the basal ATP release is also affected.
Animal experiment		
	Animal models:	Female Sprague-Dawley rats
	Dosage form:	300 μ M, 45 min
In Vivo	Applications:	The rats were prepared with closed cranial windows 24 h before the study. A 10-mm-diameter craniotomy was performed over the skull midline. The dura was removed carefully to keep the sagittal sinus intact. An 11-mm-diameter glass window outfitted with three ports was glued to the skull using cyanoacrylate. The skin overlying the window was sutured, and the animals were permitted to recover. On the day of study, three stainless steel screws were inserted into the skull, along the periphery of the cranial window, for electroencephalogram (EEG) recording. Cannulae were then connected to the three ports. The rats were subjected to one of two neuronal activation paradigms: SNS or bicuculline-induced seizure. Following the initial measurement of pial arteriolar diameter changes during SNS or during bicuculline exposure, baseline conditions were reestablished. After 20 min, a suffusion of gap-26 was initiated. Forty-five minutes later, the neural activation was repeated. Exposure to the Cx40/Cx37 inhibitory peptide, gap-26 (300 μ M), was without effect on bicuculline- or SNS-induced pial arteriolar dilations.
	Other notes:	Please test the solubility of all compounds indoor, and the actual solubility may slightly differ with the theoretical value. This is caused by an experimental system error and it is normal.

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