PRODUCT INFORMATION



Chymostatin

Item No. 15114

CAS Registry No.: 9076-44-2 MF: $C_{31}H_{41}O_6N_7$

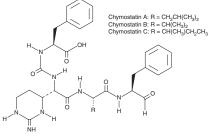
607.7 FW:

Purity: ≥95% (a mixture of A, B, C)

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.



Laboratory Procedures

Chymostatin is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the chymostatin in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Chymostatin is soluble in the organic solvent DMSO at a concentration of approximately 10 mg/ml.

Chymostatin is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, chymostatin should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Chymostatin has a solubility of approximately 0.5 mg/ml in a 1:1 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Chymostatin is a bioactive peptide of microbial origin that acts as a protease inhibitor with selectivity for chymotryptase-like serine proteases. 1 It potently inhibits chymotrypsin and chymase (K₁ = 9.36 and 13.1 nM, respectively) while less effectively blocking the activity of cathepsins, papain, and leukocyte elastase. 1-5 It is without effect on trypsin, thrombin, plasmin, pepsin, and kallikrein.¹

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

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