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Mastoparan X

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Product Information

Product ID M0173

CAS No. 72093-22-2

Chemical Name

Synonym Mast cell degranulating peptide (Vespa xanthoptera) (9CI)

Formula C₇₃H₁₂₆N₂₀O₁₅S

Formula Wt. 1556.01

Melting Point

Purity ≥95%

Solubility Soluble in water (1 mg/mL).

Store Temp -20° C

Ship Temp Ambient

Description Mastoparan X is an antimicrobial/antibacterial peptide (AMP) derived from the venom of bees and wasps. Mastoparan X activates mast cells through binding and activation of the G_α subunit of GPCRs. Mastoparan X enters into neutral and negatively charged membranes, causing formation and leakage of giant unilamellar vesicles and inducing barrier disruptions.

H-Ile-Asn-Trp-Lys-Gly-Ile-Ala-Ala-Met-Ala-Lys-Lys-Leu-Leu-NH₂

Bulk quantities available upon request

Product ID	Size
M0173	1 mg
M0173	2 mg
M0173	5 mg

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