

## **Data Sheet**

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GCLEFWWKCNPNDDKCCRPKLKCSKLFKLCNFSF

(Modifications: Disulfide bridges: 2-17, 9-23, 16-30), Phe-34 = C-terminal ar

CAS: 1209500-46-8

 Product Name
 : GsMTx4

 Cat. No.
 : PC-20552

 CAS No.
 : 1209500-46-8

 Molecular Formula
 : C<sub>185</sub>H<sub>273</sub>N<sub>49</sub>O<sub>45</sub>S<sub>6</sub>

Molecular Weight: 4095.86Target: TRP ChannelSolubility: 10 mM in DMSO

## **Biological Activity**

GsMTx4 is a spider venom peptide that selectively inhibits cationic mechanosensitive channels (MSCs) such as **TRPC1** and **TRPC6** and **Piezo** channels, also blocks cation-selective stretch-activated channels (SACs).

GsMTx4 attenuates lysophosphatidylcholine (LPC)-induced astrocyte toxicity and microglial reactivity.

GsMTx4 (5  $\mu$ M) reduces Piezo1-mediated charge transfer to 38% of its initial levels in HEK293 cells transfected with Piezo1 cDNA.

GsMTx4 (5  $\mu$ M) blocks cation-selective stretch-activated channels in astrocytes, cardiac cells, and smooth and skeletal muscle cells.

GsMTx4 also inhibits TACAN, a mechanosensitive ion channel involved in the pain response.

GsMTx4 is neuroprotective and inhibits lysophosphatidylcholine-induced astrocyte toxicity in vivo in mice.

## References

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