Microcystin-YR

Inhibitor of PP1 and PP2A

Microcystin-YR (MC-YR) is an analog of microcystin-LR (Prod. No. ALX-350-012) with Tyr substituted in place of Leu. As for all microcystins, the conjugated double bonds in the Adda moiety cause a characteristic absorption maximum at 238nm. The Tyr residue in position 2 of microcystin-YR confers an absorption maximum at 232nm. MC-YR is a potent inhibitor of eukaryotic protein phosphatases 1 and 2A and a useful reference compound for environmental analysis. The hydroxyl group of the Tyr residue may prove useful for linking MC-YR via conjugation to other chemicals. MC-YR inhibits the synthesis of proteases such as cathepsin D and L, and arginine aminopeptidase.

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Cyanobacteria are photosynthetic prokaryotes mostly present in freshwater ecosystems. The increasingly frequent appearance of cyanobacteria blooms in lakes and rivers is linked to climate changes and human activities. Microcystins are a group of cyclic heptapeptide hepatotoxins produced by a number of cyanobacterial genera. The most notable of which, and namesake, is the widespread genus *Microcystis*. Structurally, all microcystins consist of the generalized structure cyclo(-D-Ala^{1}-X^{2}-D-MeAsp^{3}-Y^{4}-Adda^{5}-D-Glu^{6}-Mdha^{7}-). X and Y are variable L-amino acids, D-MeAsp is D-erythro-β-methylaspartic acid and Mdha is N-methyldehydroalanine. Adda is the cyanobacteria unique C_{20} β-amino acid 3-amino-9-methoxy-2,6,8-trimethyl-10-phenyl-deca-4,6-dienoic acid. Substitutions of the variable L-amino acids at positions 2 and 4 give rise to at least 21 known primary microcystin analogs and alterations in the other constituent amino acids result in more than 90 reported mycrocystins to date.

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- Potent inhibitor of PP1 and PP2A
- Useful reference for environmental analyses
- Cited in several water quality-related research articles

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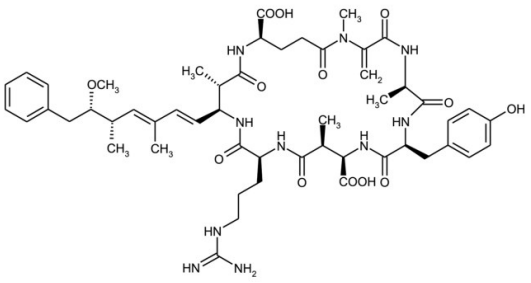
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Microcystin-YR
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Storage:-20° C
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Handling & Storage

Use/Stability	As indicated on product label or CoA when stored as recommended.
Handling	For maximum product recovery after thawing, centrifuge the vial before opening the cap.
Long Term Storage	-20°C
Shipping	Ambient Temperature

Regulatory Status

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Product Details

Alternative Name	MC-YR
Appearance	Whitish film adhered to inside of the vial.
CAS	101064-48-6
Couple Target	Serine/threonine-protein phosphatase
Couple Type	Inhibitor
Formula	$C_{52}H_{72}N_{10}O_{13}$
Identity	Identity determined by MS.
MW	1045.2
Purity	≥95% (HPLC)
Solubility	Soluble in DMSO, 100% ethanol, or 100% methanol.
Source	Isolated from *Microcystis aeruginosa*.

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