

Product Data Sheet

Brevetoxin B

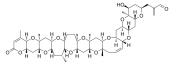
Cat. No.: HY-12546 CAS No.: 79580-28-2 Molecular Formula: $C_{50}H_{70}O_{14}$ Molecular Weight: 895.08

Target: Sodium Channel

Pathway: Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel

Storage: Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of

Analysis.



BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description

Brevetoxin B (Brevetoxin-2; PbTx-2) is a polyketide neurotoxin produced by Karenia species and other dinoflagellates. Brevetoxin B binds to site 5 on the alpha subunit of voltage-gated sodium channels (IC_{50} =15 nM) on neurons at the neuromuscular junction, causing the channel to open irreversibly at potentials more negative than normal, discharging action potentials repetitively.

Caution: Product has not been fully validated for medical applications. For research use only.

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