

Product Specification Sheet

**Connexin Mimetic Peptides**

Cat. # Cx2601-P-1	Human/Mouse/Rat <sup>37,40</sup> Cx-Gap <sub>26</sub> Control Peptide	<b>SIZE:</b> 1 mg
Cat. # Cx2601-P-5	Human/Mouse/Rat <sup>37,40</sup> Cx-Gap <sub>26</sub> Control Peptide	<b>SIZE:</b> 5 mg
Cat. # Cx2602-PS-1	Human/Mouse/Rat <sup>37,40</sup> Cx-Gap <sub>26</sub> Scrambled Peptide	<b>SIZE:</b> 1 mg
Cat. # Cx2602-PS-5	Human/Mouse/Rat <sup>37,40</sup> Cx-Gap <sub>26</sub> Scrambled Peptide	<b>SIZE:</b> 5 mg

**Gap junctions** contain channels that allow the passage of ions and small molecules between adjacent cells. This intercellular communication has been implicated in the coordination of cellular responses to intracellular signaling molecules.

**Connexins** are a family of integral membrane proteins that oligomerize to form intercellular channels that are clustered at gap junctions. Connexins share a common transmembrane (TM) topology. Each connexin is thought to contain 4 TM domains, with two extracellular and three cytoplasmic regions.

**Connexin-mimetic peptides**, i.e. peptides that are identical with a short amino acid sequence on the Cx subunit have recently emerged as tools to block Connexin hemi-channels (CxHcs) with little or no immediate effects on gap junctions.

**Gap 26** corresponds to amino acid sequence on the first extracellular loop of Cx43. The sequence comprises conserved domain VC<sub>1</sub>YD which interfaces with the membrane. Gap26 inhibits gap junctional transfer of fluorescent dyes, electrical coupling and synchronized Ca<sup>2+</sup> oscillations in smooth-muscle cells (1).

**Source of Peptide**

<b>Cat #s</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cx2601-P-1</li> <li>Cx2601-P-5</li> </ul>
<b>Sequence</b>	V-C-Y-D-Q-A-F-P-I-S-H-I-R
<b>Identity</b>	Human/Mouse/Rat <sup>37,40</sup> Cx-Gap <sub>26</sub> Control Peptide
<b>Location</b>	64 – 76 aa
<b>Purity</b>	>90%; HPLC Purified
<b>Mol. Wt.</b>	1548.80
<b>Form</b>	Lyophilized Powder
<b>Solubility</b>	Soluble in DMF

<b>Cat #</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cx2602-PS-1</li> <li>Cx2602-PS-5</li> </ul>
<b>Sequence</b>	V-R-I-F-C-D-Q-I-Y-H-A-S-P
<b>Identity</b>	Human/Mouse/Rat <sup>37,40</sup> Cx-Gap <sub>26</sub> Scrambled Peptide
<b>Location</b>	64 – 76 aa
<b>Purity</b>	>90%; HPLC Purified
<b>Mol. Wt.</b>	1548.80
<b>Form</b>	Lyophilized Powder
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**Storage**

**Short-term:** unopened, undiluted liquid vials for less than a week at 4°C.

**Long-term:** Store at –20°C or below in suitable aliquots after reconstitution. Do not freeze and thaw or store working, diluted solutions.

**Stability:** 6-12 months at –20°C or below.

**Shipping:** 4°C for solutions and room temp for powder.

**Recommended Usage**

**General References:**

1) Martin P E, et al., (2005) Br. J. Pharmacol. 144: 617-627.

\*This product is for In vitro research use only.

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