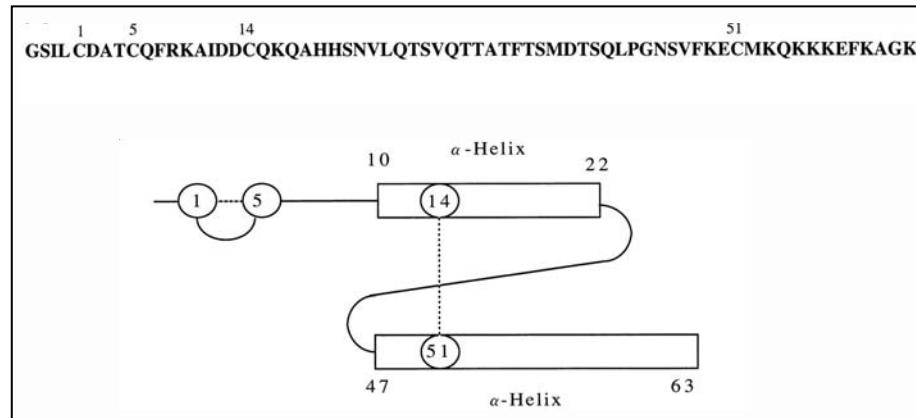


THE MAXADILAN PROTEIN



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VASODILATORY ACTIVITY OF MAXADILAN

- 7 kDa protein
- an endothelium-independent vasodilator
- raises levels of cAMP in smooth muscle
- 7X more potent than nitroglycerin

Figure 11. The sand fly salivary protein, Maxadilan