Marine Drugs

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Anthopleurins (AP-A)

- These are group of peptides obtained from coelenterates.
- It has possitive inotropic effect without an effect on sodiumpottassium ATPase pump, heart rate and bood pressure in various animals.
- Cardiotonic effect in conscious dog which is 35 times more potent than digoxin with very less toxicity.

Sequence:

GVSCLCDSDG-PSVRGNTLSG-TLWLYPSGCP SGWHNCKAHG-PTIGWCCKQ (C220H326N64O67S6)

Anthopleura xanthogramica- Type A (AP-A) and Type B (AP-B) Anthopleura elegantissima- Type C (AP-C)

D(-)- Octopamine and Laminine

- **D- Octopamine:** It is obtained from *Octopus macropus*, *O. Vulgaris and E. Moschata*.
- It produces adrenergic and cardiovascular response.
- Laminine: It is a basic amino acid compound possesses hypotensive effects obtained from marine algae, *Laminaria angustata*.

Eledosin

- It is obtained from posterior salivary glands of Cephalopod, *Eledone moschata*.
- It is a powerful hypotensive compound.
- It shows strong vasodilator effect.