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Product Data Sheet

Bak BH3

Cat. No.: HY-P0300 300349-67-1 CAS No.: Molecular Formula: $C_{72}H_{125}N_{25}O_{24}$ Molecular Weight: 1724.9

Sequence: Gly-Gln-Val-Gly-Arg-Gln-Leu-Ala-Ile-Ile-Gly-Asp-Asp-Ile-Asn-Arg

Sequence Shortening: GQVGRQLAIIGDDINR

Bcl-2 Family Target: Pathway: **Apoptosis**

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Analysis.

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description	Bak BH3 is derived from the BH3 domain of Bak, can antagonize the function of Bcl-xL in cells.
IC ₅₀ & Target	Bcl-xL
In Vitro	Bak BH3 peptide antagonize the protective effects of microinjected Bcl-xL in α -Fas-treated HeLa cells, whereas a mutant Bak BH3 peptide that no longer binds Bcl-xL is inactive $^{[1]}$. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

PROTOCOL

Cell Assay [1]

Cells are plated in complete DMEM in 96-well tissue culture plates at 4×10³/well. After 24 h, cells are washed with PBS and treated with peptides (50 µM) in SF-DMEM. Cell viability is determined by staining unfixed cells with calcein AM/ethidium homodimer, followed by microscopic analysis of cell staining and cellular morphology on a Nikon Diaphot 300 inverted microscope equipped with a fluorescence module.

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REFERENCES

[1]. Holinger EP, et al. Bak BH3 peptides antagonize Bcl-xL function and induce apoptosis through cytochrome c-independent activation of caspases. J Biol Chem. 1999 May 7;274(19):13298-304.

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