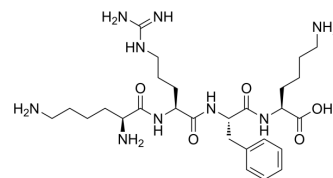


KRFK

Cat. No.:	HY-P3970
CAS No.:	162290-78-0
Molecular Formula:	C ₂₇ H ₄₇ N ₉ O ₅
Molecular Weight:	577.72
Sequence:	Lys-Arg-Phe-Lys
Sequence Shortening:	KRFK
Target:	TGF-β Receptor
Pathway:	TGF-beta/Smad
Storage:	Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of Analysis.



BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description	KRFK, a peptide derived from TSP-1, can activate TGF-β. KRFK promotes TGF-β-mediated signaling and its downstream role, independent of thrombospondin (TSP) receptors such as CD47 and CD36. KRFK can be used for chronic ocular surface inflammatory disorders research ^[1] .
IC₅₀ & Target	TGF-β ^[1]
In Vitro	KRFK (50 μM; 24 h) activates the secretion of TGF-β and reduces the expression of DC maturation markers in tsp-1 deficient bone marrow-derived dendritic cells (BMDCs) ^[1] . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.
In Vivo	KRFK (5 μg/5 μL/eyes; single dose) significantly prevents the development of chronic ocular surface inflammation in TSP-1 ^{-/-} mice ^[1] . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

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