## **KRFK TFA**

Cat. No.:	НҮ-РЗ970А	
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>47</sub> N <sub>9</sub> O <sub>5</sub> .xC <sub>2</sub> HF <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	
Sequence:	Lys-Arg-Phe-Lys	H <sub>2</sub> N NH NH <sub>2</sub>
Sequence Shortening:	KRFK	
Target:	TGF-β Receptor	
Pathway:	TGF-beta/Smad	
Storage:	-20°C, sealed storage, away from moisture * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture)	

## SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro	DMSO : ≥ 100 mg/mL	
	* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.	

Description	KRFK TFA, a peptide derived from TSP-1, can activate TGF-β. KRFK TFA promotes TGF-β-mediated signaling and its downstream role, independent of thrombospondin (TSP) receptors such as CD47 and CD36. KRFK TFA can be used for chronic ocular surface inflammatory disorders reseach <sup>[1]</sup> .	
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	TGF-β <sup>[1]</sup>	
In Vitro	KRFK TFA (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) <sup>[1]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.	
In Vivo	KRFK TFA (5 μg/5 μL/eyes; single dose) significantly prevents the development of chronic ocular surface inflammation in TSP-1 <sup>-/-</sup> mice <sup>[1]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.	

## REFERENCES

[1]. Soriano-Romaní L, et al. Topical Application of TGF-β-Activating Peptide, KRFK, Prevents Inflammatory Manifestations in the TSP-1-Deficient Mouse Model of Chronic Ocular Inflammation. Int J Mol Sci. 2018 Dec 20;20(1):9.

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