

## HXR9 hydrochloride

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| <b>Cat. No.:</b>            | HY-P3245A   |                               |
| <b>Molecular Formula:</b>   | C <sub>119</sub> H <sub>194</sub> ClN <sub>53</sub> O <sub>20</sub> S   |                               |
| <b>Molecular Weight:</b>    | 2754.67   |                               |
| <b>Sequence Shortening:</b> | WYPWMKKHRRRRRRRRR   | WYPWMKKHRRRRRRRRR (HCl salt)  |
| <b>Target:</b>              | Apoptosis   |                               |
| <b>Pathway:</b>             | Apoptosis   |                               |
| <b>Storage:</b>             | Sealed storage, away from moisture and light, under nitrogen  |                               |
|                             | Powder  | -80°C 2 years<br>-20°C 1 year |
|                             | * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture and light, under nitrogen) |                               |

### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

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| <b>In Vitro</b>   | H <sub>2</sub> O : 50 mg/mL (18.15 mM; Need ultrasonic)  |                          |           |           |           |
|   |  | Solvent<br>Concentration | Mass      |           |           |
|   | <b>Preparing Stock Solutions</b>   |                          | 1 mg      | 5 mg      | 10 mg     |
|   |  | 1 mM                     | 0.3630 mL | 1.8151 mL | 3.6302 mL |
|   |  | 5 mM                     | 0.0726 mL | 0.3630 mL | 0.7260 mL |
|   | 10 mM  | 0.0363 mL                | 0.1815 mL | 0.3630 mL |           |
| Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent. |  |                          |           |           |           |
| <b>In Vivo</b>  | 1. Add each solvent one by one: PBS<br>Solubility: 100 mg/mL (36.30 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic |                          |           |           |           |

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

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| <b>Description</b> | HXR9 hydrochloride is a cell-permeable peptide and a competitive antagonist of HOX/PBX interaction. HXR9 hydrochloride antagonizes the interaction between HOX and a second transcription factor (PBX), which binds to HOX proteins in paralogue groups 1 to 8. HXR9 hydrochloride selectively decreases cell proliferation and promotes apoptosis in cells with a high level of expression of the HOXA/PBX3 genes, such as MLL-rearranged leukemic cells <sup>[1][2][3]</sup> .   |
| <b>In Vitro</b>    | HXR9 hydrochloride (60 μM; 4 hours) blocks the interaction between PBX and HOX <sup>[1]</sup> .<br>HXR9 hydrochloride (60 μM; 2 hours) triggers apoptosis in B16 and primary melanoma cells <sup>[1]</sup> .<br>HXR9 hydrochloride (60 μM; 2 hours) causes specific transcriptional changes <sup>[1]</sup> .<br>HXR9 hydrochloride (B16 cells) shows antiproliferative activity with an IC <sub>50</sub> of 20 μM <sup>[1]</sup> .<br>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.<br>Western Blot Analysis |

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| <b>In Vivo</b>   | <p>HXR9 hydrochloride (10 mg/kg; i.v. via the tail vein; twice weekly) blocks tumor growth<sup>[1]</sup>.<br/> HXR9 hydrochloride (Initial dose of 100 mg/kg (subsequent dosing of 10 mg/kg twice weekly); Intraperitoneal; twice weekly for 18 days) blocks A549 tumour growth in vivo<sup>[3]</sup>.<br/> MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Animal Model:</td> <td>C57black/6 mice (bearing B16 cells)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dosage:</td> <td>10 mg/kg</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Administration:</td> <td>I.v. via the tail vein; twice weekly (~30 days)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Result:</td> <td>Tumors showed a significant degree of growth retardation.</td> </tr> </table><br><table border="1"> <tr> <td>Animal Model:</td> <td>Athymic nude mice (bearing A549 cells)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dosage:</td> <td>Initial dose of 100 mg/kg (subsequent dosing of 10 mg/kg twice weekly)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Administration:</td> <td>Intraperitoneal; twice weekly for 18 days</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Result:</td> <td>The tumours of HXR9-treated mice were considerably smaller than those of the control groups.</td> </tr> </table> | Animal Model: | C57black/6 mice (bearing B16 cells) | Dosage:        | 10 mg/kg   | Administration:  | I.v. via the tail vein; twice weekly (~30 days) | Result: | Tumors showed a significant degree of growth retardation.           | Animal Model: | Athymic nude mice (bearing A549 cells) | Dosage: | Initial dose of 100 mg/kg (subsequent dosing of 10 mg/kg twice weekly) | Administration: | Intraperitoneal; twice weekly for 18 days | Result: | The tumours of HXR9-treated mice were considerably smaller than those of the control groups. |
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