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Product Name: FSL-1
Cat. No.: GC18761

Chemical Properties

Cas. No. 322455-70-9

Chemical Name S-[2,3-bis[(1-oxohexadecyl)oxy]propyl]-L-cysteinylglycyl-L- α -aspartyl-L-prolyl-L-lysyl-L-histidyl-L-prolyl-L-lysyl-L-seryl-L-phenylalanine

SMILES N/A

Formula $C_{84}H_{140}N_{14}O_{18}S$ M.Wt 1666.2

Solubility Soluble in DMSO Storage Store at -20°C

General tips For obtaining a higher solubility, please warm the tube at 37 °C and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20°C for several months.

Shipping Condition Evaluation sample solution : ship with blue ice All other available size: ship with RT, or blue ice upon request.

Structure

Protocol**Cell experiment****[1]:**

Cell lines THP-1 cells

Preparation Method THP-1 cells were seeded in 12-well plates at 1×10^6 cells per well. Cells were stimulated with FSL-1 (50ng/mL) or TNF- α (25ng/mL) at 37°C for 24 hours. Cells were harvested for RNA isolation, and conditioned medium was collected for determination of MMP-9 secretion and SEAP activity. Conditioned medium was collected and stored at -80°C.

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Reaction Conditions 50ng/mL; 24h

Applications In THP-1 cells, FSL-1 induces MMP-9 gene expression.

Animal experiment [2]:

Animal models Radiation mice model

Preparation Method

To investigate the radioprotective efficacy of FSL-1, all mice in the study were weighed before the start of the study; animals weighing \pm 10% of the mean body weight were excluded. Mice were then randomly divided into two groups (vehicle control and FSL-1 groups), with five animals per cage. Twenty-four hours before radiation exposure, mice received a single dose of 0.25mg/kg of FSL-1 or vehicle (sterile PBS) subcutaneously injected into the scruff of the neck using a 23-G needle. Each drug- and vehicle-treated (PBS) group contained 25 animals. Males received a radiation dose of 8.1Gy. Because females are more radioresistant than males, females received a higher dose of 8.7Gy. Survival was monitored up to four times daily for 30 days, and surviving animals were euthanized upon completion of the study.

Dosage form 0.25mg/kg; sc; 40d

Applications Prophylactic administration of FSL-1 significantly improves the survival rate of male and female C57BL/6 mice.

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FSL-1 is a synthetic diacyl lipopeptide TLR2/6 agonist [1]. FSL-1 binds to and activates TLR2/6 heterodimers, triggering downstream MyD88-dependent signaling pathways, leading to activation of NF- κ B, MAPK, and other pathways, and inducing the release of multiple inflammatory factors (TNF- α , IL-1 β , IL-6, IL-8) and chemokines [2-3]. FSL-1 is primarily used in immunology and inflammation research [4].

In THP-1 cells, FSL-1 (50ng/mL; 24h) induces MMP-9 gene expression [5]. In HaCaT cells, FSL-1 (100ng/mL; 0.5-2h) stimulation downregulates TGB6 expression [6].

In radiation mice model, prophylactic administration of FSL-1 (0.25mg/kg; sc; 40d) significantly improves the survival rate of male and female C57BL/6 mice [7]. In radiation mice model, FSL-1 (0.09mg/kg; sc; 8d) stimulates the recruitment of hematopoietic progenitor cells [8].

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