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Product Name: Arg-Gly-Asp-Cys

Cat. No.: GC30186

**Chemical Properties**

Cas. No. 109292-46-8

SMILES Arg-Gly-Asp-Cys

Formula C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S

M.Wt 449.48

Solubility Water : ≥ 50 mg/mL (111.24 mM)

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**

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Human precursor dermal fibroblasts (HDF, human dermal progenitor cells, 12 week male donor) are used in the assay. WST-1 assay is used to assess the viability of HDF when incubated with chitosan derivatives. For this study, HDF are seeded in a 96-well plate at a density of  $6 \times 10^3$  cells/cm<sup>2</sup>. To each well, 100  $\mu$ L of cell suspension is added and incubated for 48 h in order to allow cell attachment. DMEM is then replaced by 100  $\mu$ L of CMTMC and RGDC-DAH-CMTMC suspension at concentrations of 0.25 mg/mL, 0.5 mg/mL and 1 mg/mL, respectively. Cell viability under

**Cell experiment:** polymer incubation is evaluated during 2, 4 and 7 days. SDS (1%) is used as negative control. The polymer solution is changed every 3 days. 100  $\mu$ L of WST-1 (1:10 dilution in DMEM) are added in each well after removing the polymer suspension and incubated for 0.5-2 h. Absorbance is recorded with a BioTek Microplate reader at two different wavelengths (450 and 690 nm). The viability is presented as percentage compared to the positive control group (cells in DMEM supplemented with 10% fetal calf serum). All experiments are carried out in triplicates.

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### Background

H-Arg-Gly-Asp-Cys-OH is a tetrapeptide that contains the arginine-glycine-aspartate (RGD) motif, a sequence that acts as a recognition site for various adhesion proteins.<sup>1</sup> It inhibits the binding of fibrinogen to endothelial cells and ADP-stimulated platelets with IC<sub>50</sub> values of 320 and 35  $\mu$ M, respectively.<sup>2</sup> Implantation of titanium rods coated with H-Arg-Gly-Asp-Cys-OH increases bone formation in rat femurs.<sup>3</sup> H-Arg-Gly-Asp-Cys-OH has been conjugated to polyethylenimine to improve gene transfection efficiency.<sup>4</sup>

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