
Product Data Sheet

Product Name: Ac-Gly-BoroPro

Cat. No.: GC32883

Chemical Properties

Cas. No. 886992-99-0

SMILES Ac-Gly-{boroPro}

Formula $C_8H_{15}BN_2O_4$ M.Wt 214.03

Solubility DMSO : ≥ 50 mg/mL
(233.61 mM) Storage Store at -20°C , protect from light, stored under nitrogen

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

Structure

Protocol

References:

[1] KIM S M, JANG Y J. Enzymatic activity of fibroblast activation protein- α is essential for TGF- β 1-induced fibroblastic differentiation of human periodontal ligament cells [J]. Exp Cell Res, 2024, 442(2): 114230.

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Background

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Ac-Gly-BoroPro is a selective Fibroblast Activation Protein (FAP) inhibitor with a K_i of 23nM^[1, 2]. Ac-Gly-BoroPro selectively inhibits FAP, compared to other proline peptidases^[3, 4], which is an important biomarker for cancer-associated fibroblasts and activated fibroblasts. FAP reacts readily with submicromolar concentrations of Ac-Gly-BoroPro, reaching steady state inhibition levels rapidly ($K_i=23\pm 3nM$)^[2].

Ac-Gly-BoroPro (10 μ M; 24h or 48h) can inhibit Human periodontal ligament stem cells (hPDLSCs) proliferation and migration^[5]. Ac-Gly-BoroPro (20 μ M; 7 days) can inhibit osteoclast differentiation^[6].

Ac-Gly-BoroPro (500 μ g/kg; 35 days; intraperitoneal injection) was administered to 2-month-old unmated female mice with ovariectomized ovaries, which could alleviate osteoporosis induced by ovariectomy, promote bone formation, and inhibit bone resorption in mice^[6]. Ac-Gly-BoroPro (40 μ g/kg; 4 weeks; intra-articular injection) could significantly improve cartilage erosion, subchondral bone thickening and osteophyte formation in destabilization of the medial meniscus (DMM) mice model^[7].

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