

#### **SLIGKV-NH2 Protein**

A Potent Agonist of PAR2, Derived from PAR2 Auto-Ligand Sequence Catalog # PG10019

# **Specification**

### **SLIGKV-NH2 Protein - Product Information**

## **SLIGKV-NH2 Protein - Additional Information**

## **Storage**

-20°C

#### **Precautions**

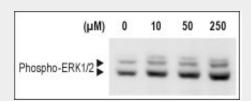
SLIGKV-NH2 Protein is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

#### **SLIGKV-NH2 Protein - Protocols**

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- Immunofluorescence
- Immunoprecipitation
- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture

## SLIGKV-NH2 Protein - Images



SLIGKV-NH2 - Abgent SLIGKV-NH2 induces MAPK activation in MDA-231 cells via PAR2 activation.MDA-231 cells were stimulated with 10, 50 and 250  $\mu$ M SLIGKV-NH2(#PG10019) for 15 min. Cell proteins were resolved by SDS-PAGE and probed with anti-phospho-ERK1/2.

# **SLIGKV-NH2 Protein - Background**

Protease-activated receptors (PARs) 1-4 belong to the superfamily of G-protein-coupled receptors (GPCRs) that are self-activated by a tethered sequence exposed by proteolysis of an extracellular domain1. PARs are activated by proteolysis in response to endogenous and exogenous proteases and can contribute to both cellular homeostasis and pathology1-2. In the case of PAR2, the exposed





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human peptide SLIGVK-NH2 remains tethered on the receptor and activates a primary binding site located on second loop of the receptor1. As an obvious consequence of its activation mechanism, PAR2 is associated with pathologies with a strong protease release. The involvement of PAR2 in inflammatory diseases such as arthritis, lung inflammation (asthma), inflammatory bowel disease, sepsis, and pain disorders4-6makes PAR2 an attractive target for drug intervention3. The extracellular N-terminus of PAR2 (46 residues long) contains a putative trypsin cleavage site R34 and S351, followed by LIGKV. The human-derived SLIGKV-NH2is a small peptide that mimics the ligand binding properties of the tethered ligand exposed by proteolysis of the N-terminus from the natural receptor7 and hence, a significant tool used to study PAR2.

### **SLIGKV-NH2 Protein - References**

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