

AaTs-1: a Tetrapeptide from *Androctonus australis* Scorpion Venom, Inhibiting U87 Glioblastoma Cells Proliferation by p53 and FPRL-1 Up-Regulations

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Table S1. Effect of H9 on mice viability/Lethality test.

Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mice number	3	6	6	6	6	6	6
Administration	Intracerebro-ventricular injection						
Solution/injection	0.1% BSA						
n	in water						
	(vehicle)	H9 in vehicle					
Volume/injection							5
n							μL
Dose (μg)	0	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5
Mortality	0/3	0/6	0/6	0/6	0/6	0/6	0/6

Figure S1

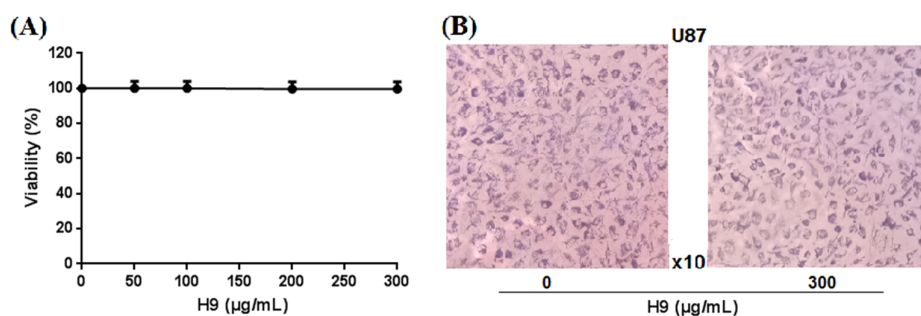


Figure S1. Effect of H9 on U87 cell viability (A). Microscopic observation of U87 cells after treatment with MTT (B). Cells were incubated with different concentrations of the tested molecule. After 24 h, cells were treated with MTT (0.5 mg/mL). The crystals formed after the reduction of MTT by mitochondrial dehydrogenases were dissolved with DMSO. The quantification of live cells was achieved by measuring absorbance at 560 nm. A negative control was used in the same condition with mock-treated cells. Cells treated with 0.1% Triton X-100 were used as positive control.

Figure S2

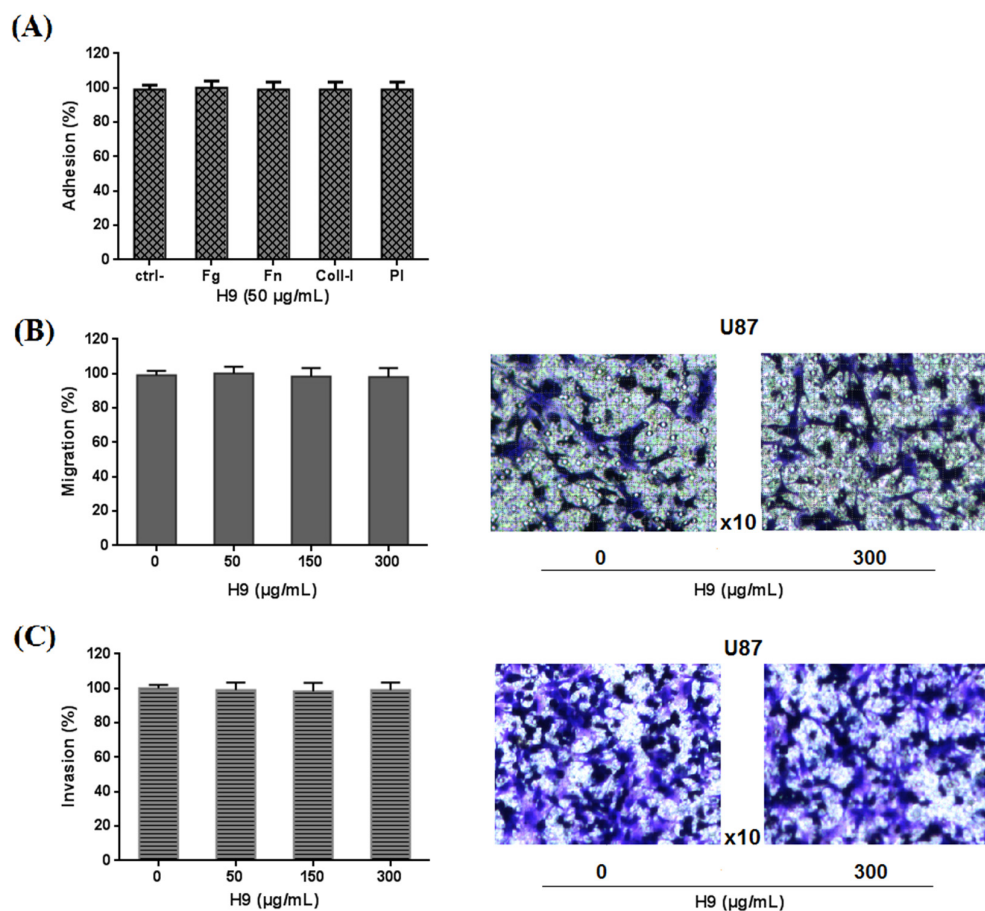


Figure S2. Effect of H9 on U87 cell adhesion, migration, and invasion.(A) **Adhesion assay:** Cells treated or not treated with H9 were deposited on wells coated with fibronectin (Fn) at 10 μg/mL, fibrinogen (Fg) at 5 μg/mL, collagen-I (Coll-I) at 50 μg/mL, as extracellular matrix (ECM), or poly-L-lysine (PI) at 20 μg/mL. Cells were allowed to adhere to the substrata for 2 h at 37 °C. (B) **Migration**

assay: Cells pretreated with H9 were added to pre-coated membranes with Fn (5 µg/mL), for 2 h at 37 °C, and allowed to migrate for 5 h at 37 °C in Boyden chambers. **(C) Invasion assay:** Matrigel™ was added on the membrane in Boyden chambers and allowed to solidify for 3 h at 37 °C. U87 cells pretreated with H9 were then added and incubated for 22 h at 37 °C. After incubation, attached cells were fixed, stained by 0.1% crystal violet (**Microscopic observation to the right**), then lysed with 1% SDS and quantified by measuring absorbance at 560 nm.

Figure S3

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Tetrapandin-2	L WK T---	4
FPRL-1 ligand	- WK YMVM	6

Figure S3. Sequence similarity search with AaTs-1.(A) Multiple sequence alignment by BLAST. AaTs-1: Tetrascorpin from Aah; Tetrapandin-2 from *Pandinus imperator*; WKYMVm FPRL-1-ligand: a FPRL-1 synthetic peptide ligand.

Figure S4

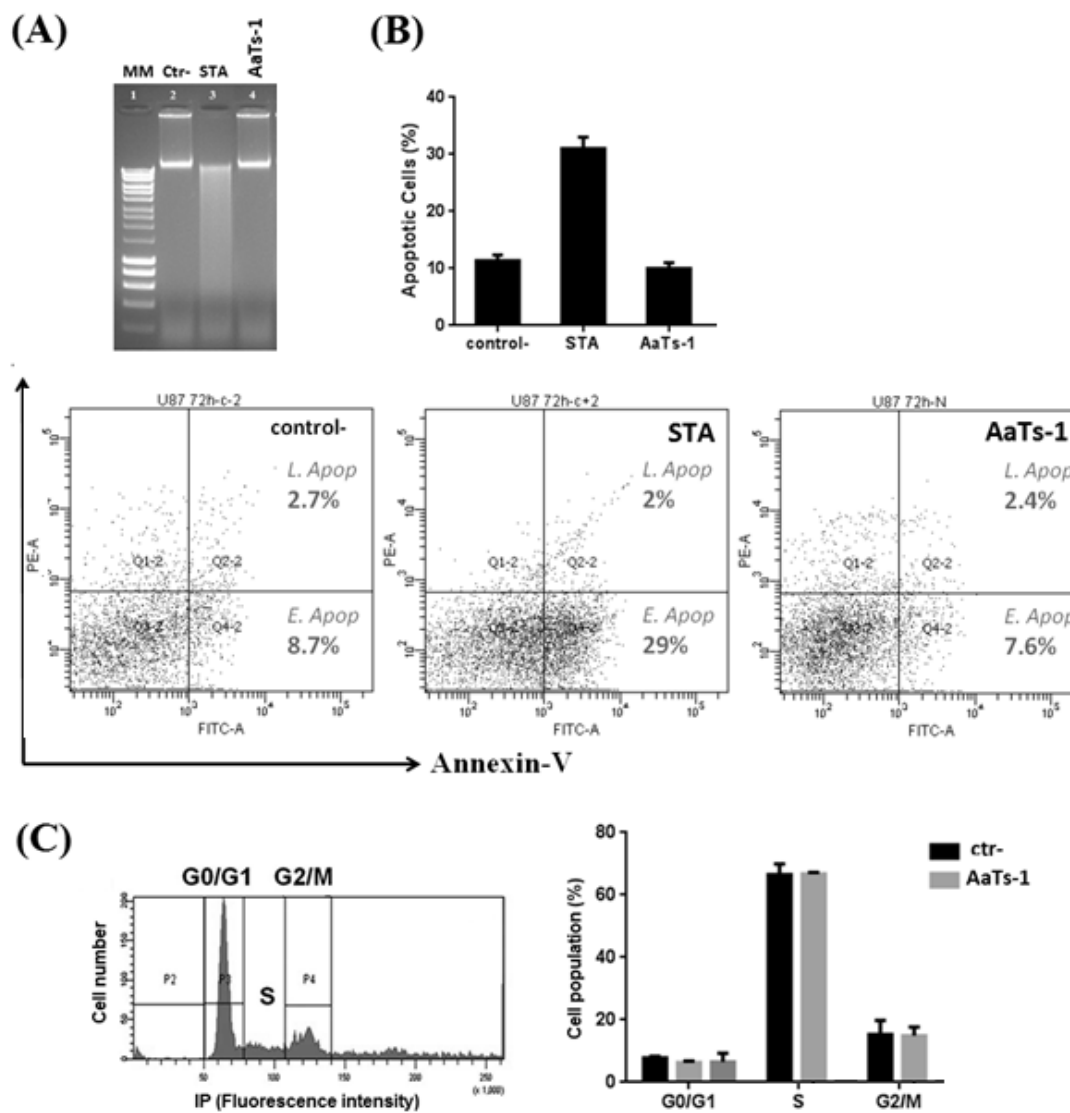


Figure S4. Genomic DNA, apoptosis, and cell cycle analysis. U87 cells were treated for 72 h with 0.56 mM of AaTs-1. For each FACS experiment, 10,000 events were analyzed. **(A)** Gel electrophoresis of genomic DNA of U87 cells treated with AaTs-1 (0.56 mM). MM: Molecular marker, STA: Staurosporin, E. Apop: Early apoptosis, L. Apop: Late apoptosis. **(B)** Quantitative analysis of apoptotic cells determined by FACS measurement. **(C)** Effect of AaTs-1 on the progression of the U87 cell cycle.