

Supplementary Materials:

Selective Induction of Intrinsic Apoptosis in Retinoblastoma Cells by Novel Cationic Antimicrobial Dodecapeptides

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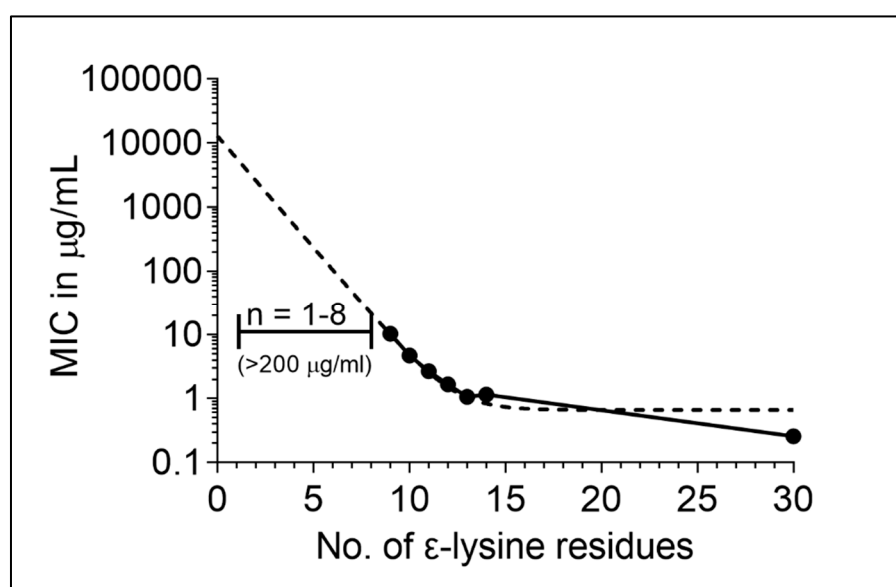


Figure S1. Correlation between MIC values and number of ϵ -lysine residues. The dotted lines represent the non-linear fit and suggest the value is optimized at ≥ 12 residues.

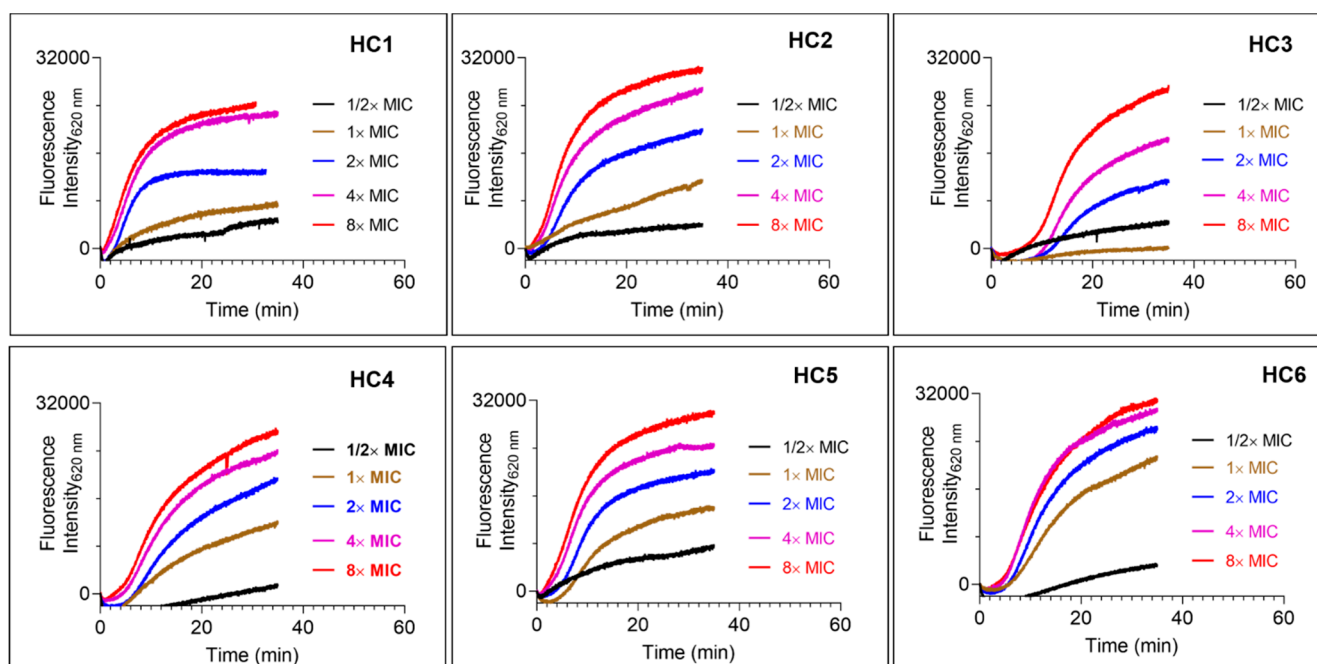


Figure S2. Interaction of peptides with the cytoplasmic membrane of *P. aeruginosa* ATCC 9027 strains probed by DiSC3-5 assay. Change in membrane potential of intact bacterial cells upon addition of peptides was inferred by the increase in fluorescence intensity of membrane-sensitive probe. The concentration of peptides was expressed in terms of MIC values.

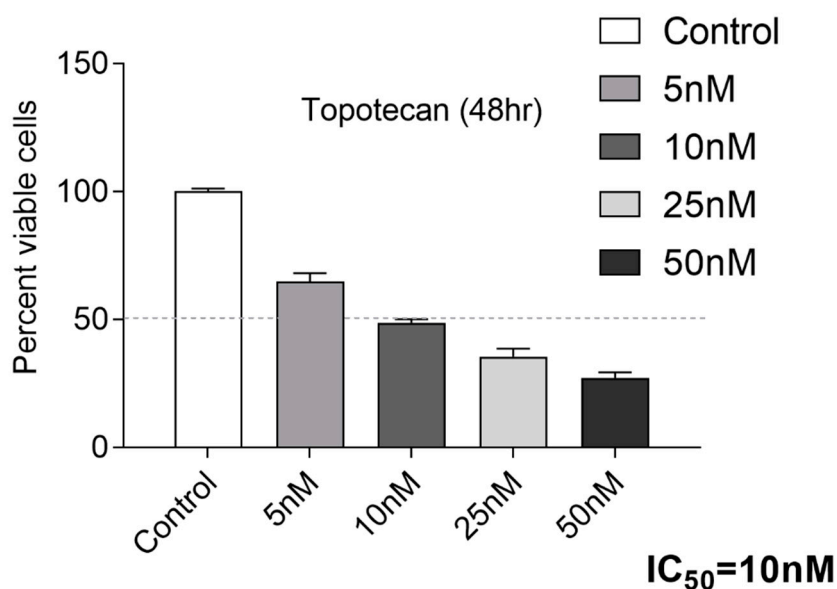


Figure S3. Determination of Topotecan IC₅₀ in WERI-Rb1 cells using MTS assay. The dotted horizontal lines represent 50% viability. The concentrations of topotecan varied from 5nM to 50nM for 48hour exposure in WERI-Rb1 cells. Topotecan IC₅₀ = 10nM for WERI-Rb1 cells.

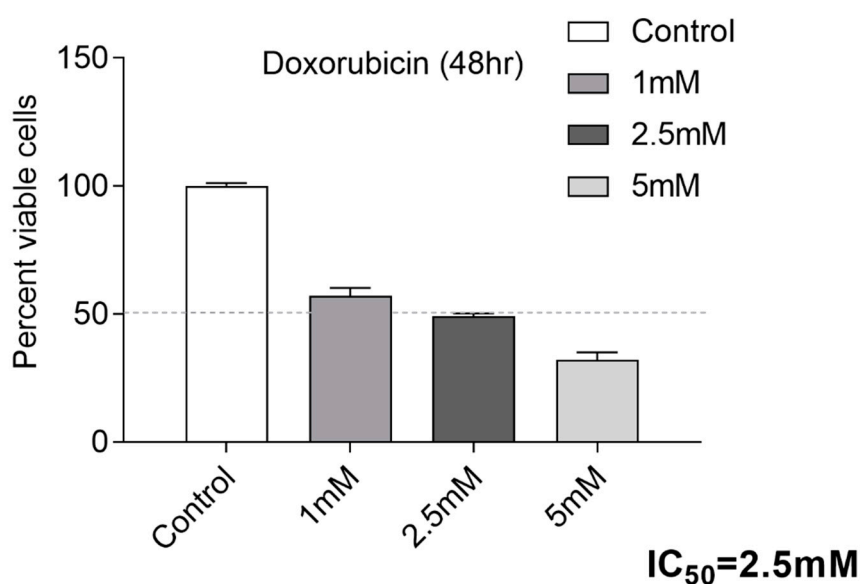


Figure S4. Determination of Doxorubicin IC₅₀ in WERI-Rb1 cells using MTS assay. The dotted horizontal lines represent 50% viability. The concentrations of doxorubicin varied from 1mM to 5mM for 48hour exposure in WERI-Rb1 cells. Doxorubicin IC₅₀ = 2.5mM for WERI-Rb1 cells.

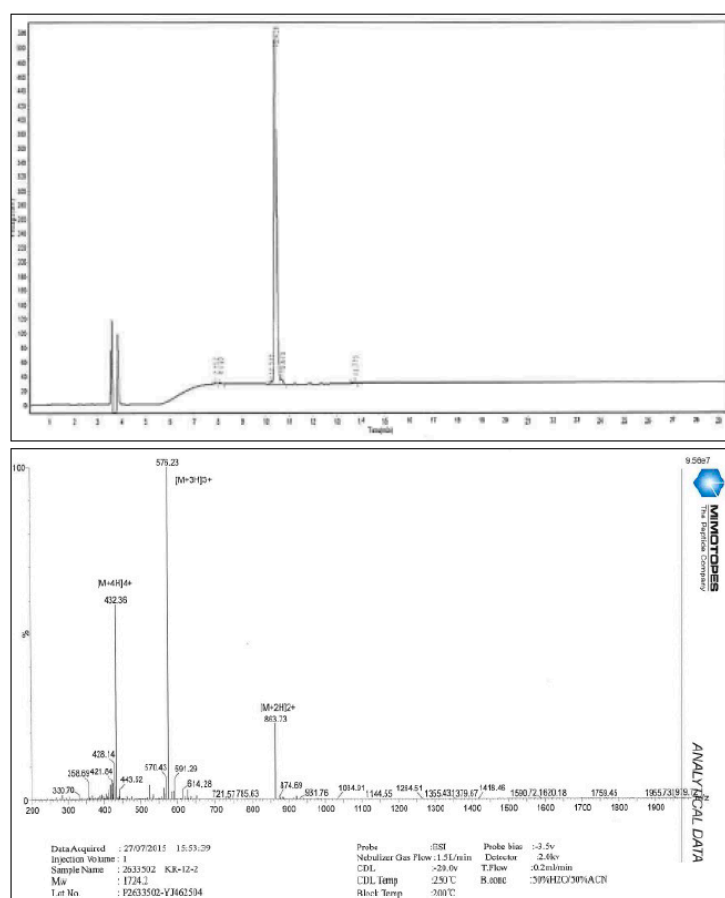


Figure S5. RP-HPLC (top panel) and ESI-MS (bottom panel) of peptide HC1.

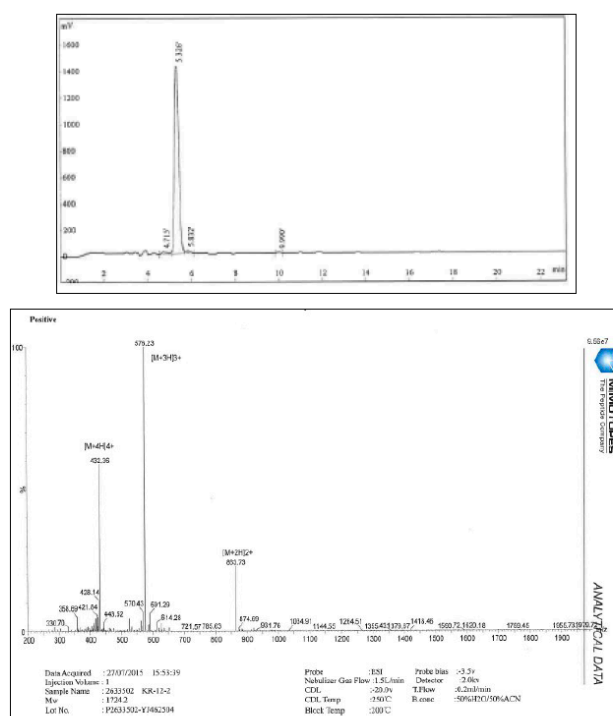


Figure S6. RP-HPLC (top panel) and ESI-MS (bottom panel) of peptide HC2.

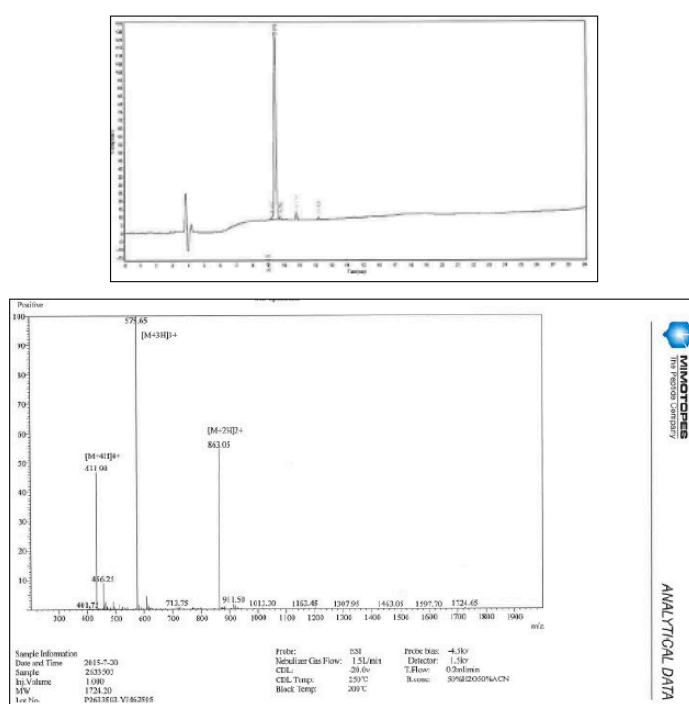


Figure S7. RP-HPLC (top panel) and ESI-MS (bottom panel) of peptide HC3.

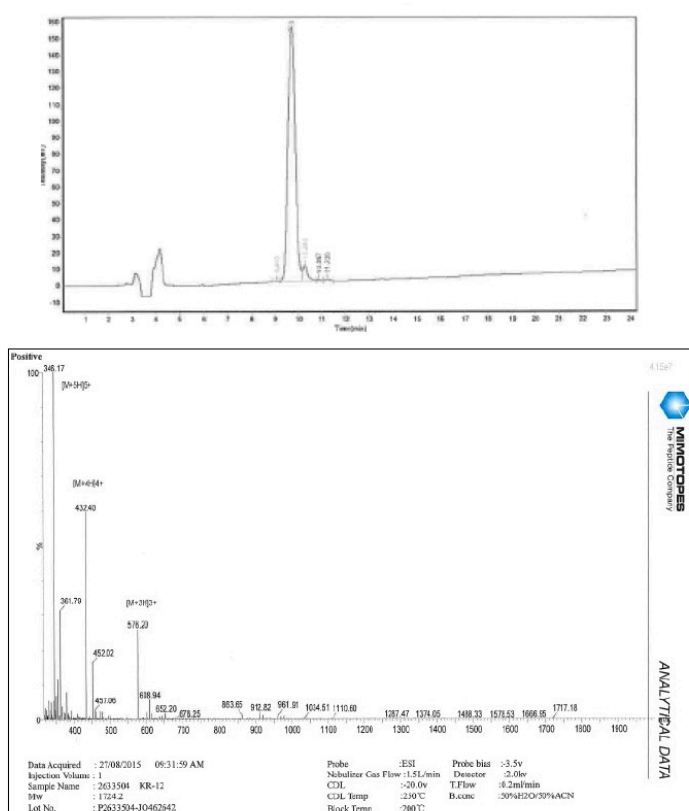


Figure S8. RP-HPLC (top panel) and ESI-MS (bottom panel) of peptide HC4.

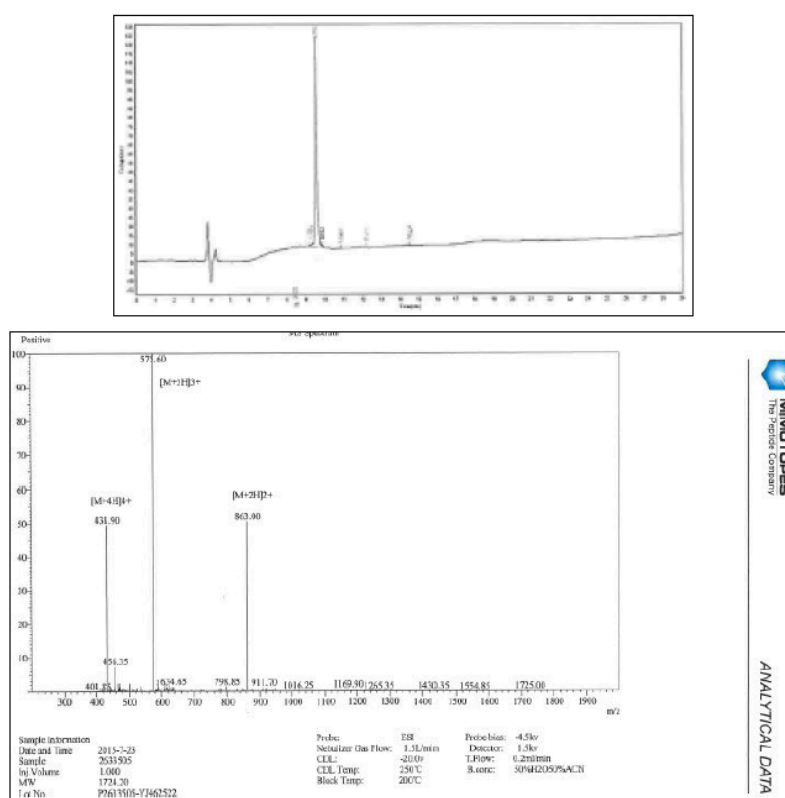


Figure S9. RP-HPLC (top panel) and ESI-MS (bottom panel) of peptide HC5.

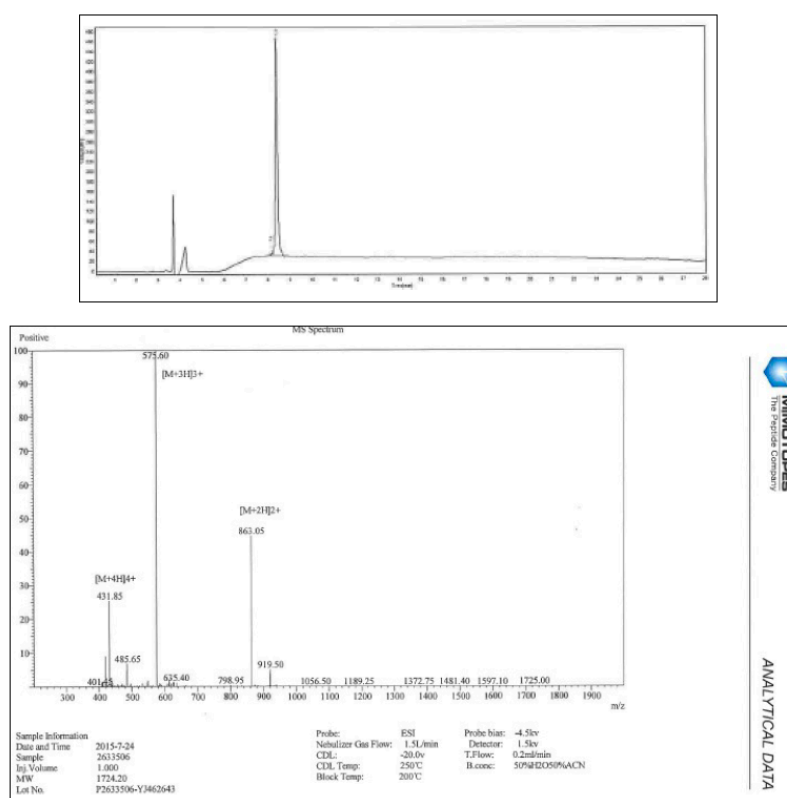


Figure S10. RP-HPLC (top panel) and ESI-MS (bottom panel) of peptide HC6.

Table S1. Antimicrobial properties of the peptides against a panel of *P. aeruginosa* and *S. aureus*/MRSA Strains.

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