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Novel peptides with dual properties for treating *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* keratitis: anti-bacterial and corneal wound healing

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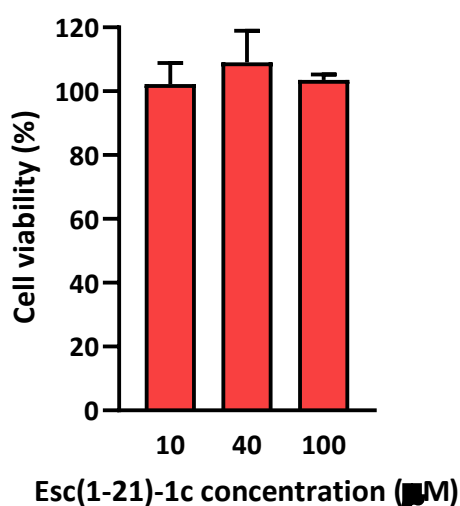


Figure S1

Effect of Esc(1-21)-1c on the viability of hTCEpi cells. One hundred μL of media containing 5,000 cells were plated in each well of a 96-well plate. After 24 h incubation at 37 °C in a 5% CO₂ atmosphere, 10 μL of peptide solution were added into the culture medium of each well to obtain the final concentration of 10, 40 or 100 μM . Cells incubated with media only were used as control. Afterwards, 10 μL of CCK-8 solution were added to each well. The plate was incubated for 3 h. Finally, the absorbance was measured at 450 nm using a microplate reader. Cell viability is expressed as a percentage with respect to the control. All data are the means of three replicates \pm SEM.