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*In-silico TAT-PTD prediction of cell  
penetrating peptides.*

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**ABSTRACT**

**Tandon C, Aggarwal A, Goel P, Sengupta D, Naik P, In-silico TAT-PTD prediction of cell penetrating peptides, *Online Journal of Bioinformatics*, 8 (1) : 115-138, 2007.** Cell Penetrating Peptides (CPP) enhance transport of membrane and secretory proteins across hydrophobic membranes. Natural or synthetic CPP water soluble peptides translocate across cell membranes and are used for intracellular delivery of large hydrophilic molecules. HIV-TAT PTD with an amino acid sequence of **YGRKKRRQRRR** is the core of TAT protein in HIV. Eight of the 11 TAT-PTD amino acids are hydrophilic yet this molecule diffuses readily through hydrophobic bi-lipid membranes. The effect of charged amino-acids in TAT-PTD on membrane transport was evaluated *In silico*. A dataset of 168 sequences was created mutating the original TAT-PTD 11-amino acid sequence. Qikprop was used to predict ADME properties and a correlation of  $R^2 = 73.7\%$  between partition coefficient and skin permeability was found.

**Keywords:** Partition Coefficient, Skin Permeability, TAT- PTD, Cell Penetrating Peptides, Homology modeling.

## INTRODUCTION

Protein transduction domains (PTDs) are short basic peptide sequences present in many cellular and viral proteins that mediate translocation across cellular membranes. HIV TAT-PTD with sequence YGRKKRRQRRR is also known to have such transduction activity (Green and Lowenstein, 1988). Small fragments of TAT, comprising the basic region of TAT, have been found to traverse biological membranes *in vivo* within 5-10 minutes. TAT (Trans-acting Activator of Transcription) is found in Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV-1) and translocates readily across mammalian cell membranes. The TAT PTD is an 11-amino acid sequence residing in the basic domain of HIV-TAT but has 6 arginine and 2 lysine residues, making the peptide highly cationic (Snyder EL and Dowdy SF, 2004). The sequence of TAT-PTD (molecular weight, 1560.81D) is:



Covalently binding the TAT peptide to proteins, oligonucleotides, phages, liposomes or even nanoparticles, allows these molecules to traverse the cell membrane (Binder H et al., 2003 and Prochiantz A, 2000). The peptide sequence is able to traverse almost all tissue cells including brain, and has a wide range of potential delivery applications. TAT-mediated delivery appears to be independent of cargo size. It has the ability to deliver therapeutic cargo, while avoiding bringing non-linked molecules into or out of the cell (Schwarze S et al., 1999). The mechanism of cellular entry is currently unknown. It is known that the basic amino acids within the TAT sequence play a central role. The chirality of the peptide backbone has no effect on the cellular uptake. The inverse and retro forms of TAT peptide, synthesized with D-amino acids or in a reversed linear orientation, are as efficient as the native peptide. (Wender PA et al., 2000)

Membrane proteins and secreted proteins must translocate across hydrophobic environments such as the lipid bilayer of biological membranes (Thoren PE et al., 2003). Because numerous proteins reside in exactly that non polar milieu or are forced across it in the process of secretion, thus there may be certain mechanism to overcome the unfavorable free energy of transferring the charges on proteins from aqueous phases into and through the bilayer (Trehin R and Merkle HP, 2004). For this transfer, many CPPs i.e. Cell Penetrating Peptides have been discovered (Richard JP, 2003). These are natural or synthetic water soluble peptides that translocate cell membranes with high efficiency and low lytic activity. Because they have successfully been used for the efficient intracellular delivery of large hydrophilic molecules like oligonucleotides and proteins, CPPs have emerged as promising tools in drug and protein delivery (Lindgren M et al., 2000). CPPs bearing the nuclear localization sequence (NLS) of SV40 large T antigen (Goldfarb DS et al., 1996) at their C-terminal and either the signal peptide of the Ig (V) light chain of *Caiman crocodylus* (SP-NLS) (Chaloin L et al., 1997) or a derivative of the fusion sequence of HIV1 gp41 protein (Chaloin L et al., 1998), as the hydrophobic sequences (FP-NLS) were shown to deliver oligonucleotides into mammalian cells independently of the endosome pathway (Vidal P et al, 1997). Recently, CPP derived from the FP-NLS peptide with the sequence GALFLAFLAAALSLMGLWSQPKKRKV, called thereafter P<sub>(α)</sub>, was synthesized. (Thomas P et al., 2005)

In the present study, we have made an attempt to predict the sequence requirements for 11-amino acids of HIV TAT-PTD to mediate translocation across cellular membranes.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

The basic residues in the original TAT sequence were mutated position-wise with neutral residue (alanine) and acidic residues (aspartic acid and glutamic acid) as shown:

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| YGRKKRRQRRR           | (OriginalTAT-PTD)                                    |
| YG* <b>A</b> KKRRQRRR | (Mutated by Neutral amino acid at place of arginine) |
| YG* <b>E</b> KKRRQRRR | (Mutated by Acidic amino acid at place of arginine)  |
| YG* <b>D</b> KKRRQRRR | (Mutated by Acidic amino acid at place of arginine)  |

168 Mutated sequences were obtained as described and are the dataset. Following its creation, the structures of these sequences were predicted using The "Prime" program (Schrödinger) based on the concept of Homology Modeling. The structural database of PDB was searched to get the templates. Viral proteins were taken as templates and percent residue identity between the query sequence and templates were checked. Model was prepared using Amber-99(Weiner et al., 1984 and Weiner et al., 1986) as the forcefield and energy was minimized using conjugate gradient scheme with an rms gradient of 0.01Å achieved. The model prepared was evaluated and analyzed on the basis of the protein report which measures dihedral angles, bond angles, bond lengths and non-bonded heavy atom contacts in polypeptides. Outliers were considered to evaluate the model and finally, the model was refined using energy minimization.

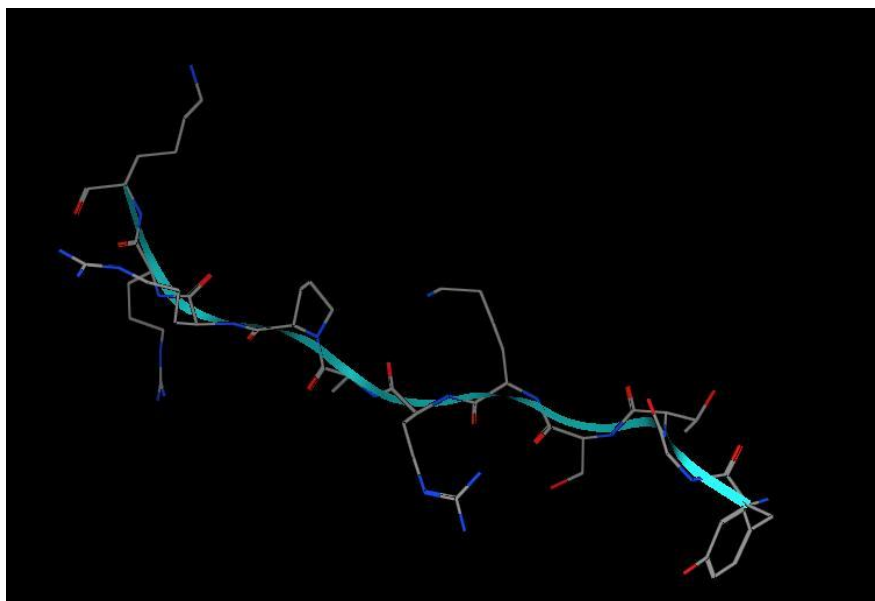
After the structures were predicted the physico-chemical descriptors were calculated. The QikProp program (Schrödinger) (Duffy EM and Jorgensen WL, 2000) has been used to predict physically significant descriptors and pharmaceutically relevant properties. All the predicted structures were neutralized before being used by Qikprop. The neutralizing step is essential, as in normal mode it is unable to neutralize a structure and no properties will be generated. The program was processed in normal mode, predicting 44 properties for the 169 molecules which consisted of principal descriptors and the physiochemical properties with a detailed analysis of the log P (Octanol/Water), log Kp, log PMDK and log S.

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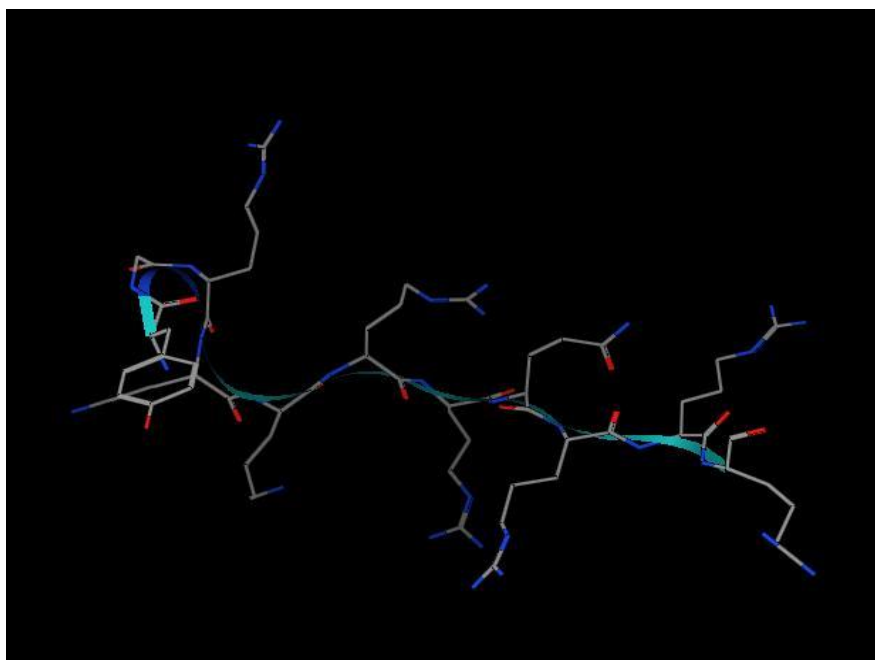
## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Pharmacokinetic studies deals with properties of a drug exhibited after it enters a body (Ryosei K et al., 1998). Earlier studies, to understand the mode of delivery of drugs indicates Po/w i.e. partition coefficient is an important parameter which can be used to analyze the skin permeability factor (Kp) (Degim T, 2005) alongwith molecular weight & volume for the subject under analysis (Potts RO, Guy RH, 1992). In this study a set of probable 168 CPPs have been generated taking TAT sequence as a template (See [Appendix Tables 1A, 1B, 1C](#) at end of article).

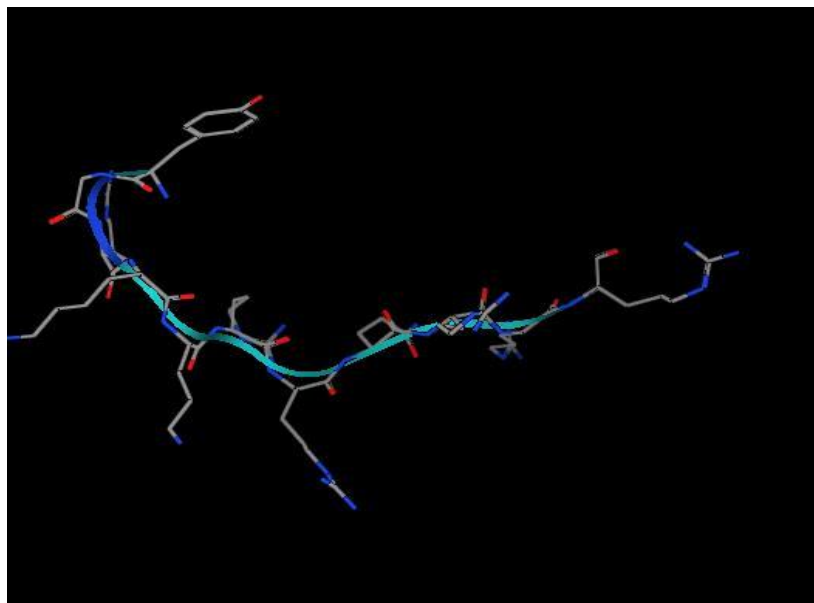
As there are no crystal coordinates for the following datasets along with TAT available, so it was necessary to predict their tertiary structure for the analysis of physiochemical properties (**Figure 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d**).



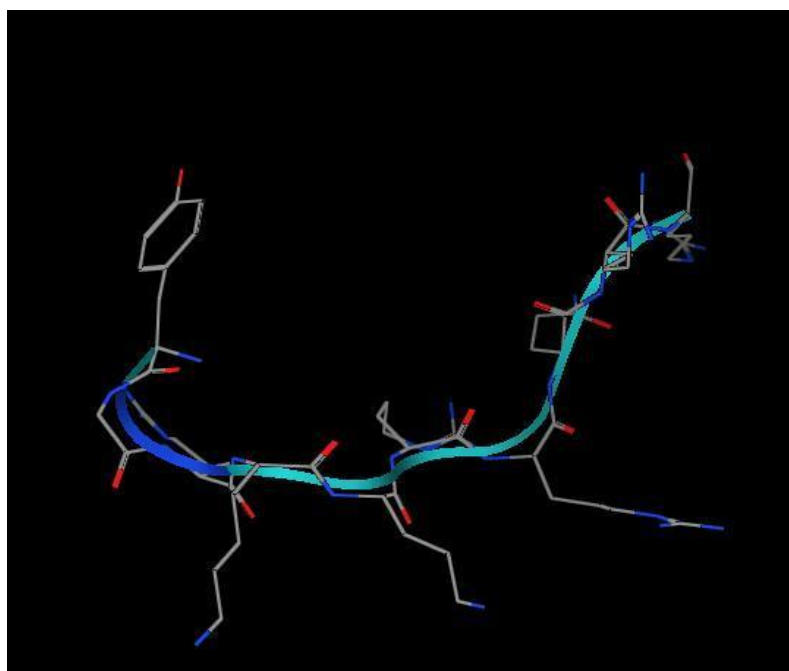
**Figure 1a.** Showing 3d structure of TAT-PTD, predicted using homology modeling



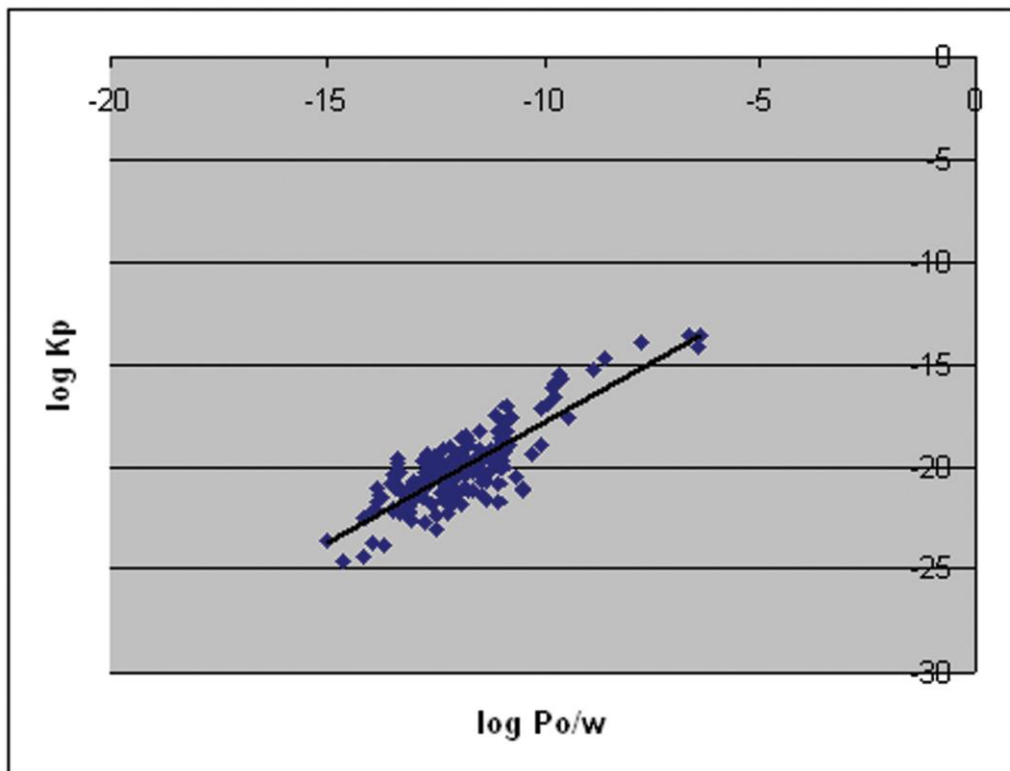
**Figure 1b.** Showing 3d structure of alanine mutated TAT-PTD, predicted using homology modeling



**Figure 1c.** Showing 3d structure of aspartic acid mutated TAT-PTD, predicted using homology modeling



**Figure 1d.** Showing 3d structure of glutamic acid mutated TAT-PTD, predicted using homology modeling



**Figure 2.** Linear regression plot between logKp and logPo/w of 168 mutated sequences used in the study.

In silico methodology has been used for the structure prediction of these sequences. The tertiary structure of the molecules have been generated using structure prediction module Prime (Schrödinger) and validated using procheck analysis. Further on, the important physiochemical descriptors were predicted using Qikprop program (Schrödinger) (Appendix Tables 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3, 3A, 3B, and 3C). Based on the properties observed for the Po/w & Kp for the 169 structures a QSAR model was built using regression analysis (Figure 2). Regression analysis between the two gave a correlation with  $R^2=73.7\%$  and helped us to divide the dataset into various groups according to their degree of permeability (Table 4).

Following equation was observed:

$$\log Kp = - 5.63 + 1.21 \log Po/w$$

where, Po/w is the partition coefficient and Kp is skin permeability factor.

On basis of the Kp value obtained and the plotting its value in the reference graph, the cell penetrating ability can be predicted.

Thus, the study helped us to get a set of potential CPPs from dataset of 169 structures. Using this equation, we have tried to analyze the permeability of the CPPs based on there relation with partition coefficient. Regression analysis between the two gave a correlation and helped us to divide the dataset into various groups according to their degree of permeability. The whole analysis of the screened data obtained gave one strong observation that most of the glutamic acid and aspartic acid mutated sequences fall under category HIGH PERMEABILITY (Table 4A) or

MODERATE PERMEABILITY (Table 4B). Similarly, the original TAT-PTD having eight basic amino acid residues also fell under HIGH PERMEABILITY category. However, when basic amino acid residues were replaced by neutral amino acid i.e., alanine, resulting sequences came under LOW PERMEABILITY category (Table 4C). Based on the study it can be suggested that presence of charge is essential for transportation phenomenon using CPPs. As in the case of alanine mutated sequences the activity exhibited indicates the permeability decreases as the number of basic amino acids is being reduced (out of eight when more than two are mutated to neutral amino acid residues). Similarly, in the case of aspartate and glutamate mutations it was observed that mutation did not have much effect on the permeability ability as the total number of charged amino acid residues remained same in the sequences.

The inference can be supported based on the studies of Andre Ziegler and Joachim Seelig (2004). They suggest that for translocation, binding of the protein transduction domain (PTD) to extracellular glycosaminoglycans (GAGs) as a possible mechanism. The ubiquitous occurrence of glycosaminoglycans on the cell surface together with their tight and rapid interaction with the TAT protein transduction domain makes complex formation a strong candidate as the primary step of protein translocation. Now this complex formation can only occur when there is presence of some charge on the polypeptide sequence as GAGs themselves are charged. The enhancement of transduction by dextran sulfate suggests that electrostatic interactions play an important first step in the process by which PTDs and their cargoes traverse the plasma membrane (Mai et al., 2002).

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## CONCLUSIONS

This study is mainly focused on analyzing the penetration ability of TAT-PTD to transport the protein across the plasma membrane using in-silico tools. TAT-PTD is known to transport various proteins like Apactin (Tandon C and Lisle R, 2004), phosphopeptide analogs of HSP20 (Dreiza et al., 2004), cytoprotective proteins/peptides into pancreas (Klein D et al., 2005), delivery of purine nucleoside phosphorylase (Toro A and Grunebaum E, 2006) and also it is now being used in drug delivery system. The mystery arises when this TAT-PTD despite having eight basic amino acid residues is able to pass through the lipid bilayer membrane which is hydrophobic in nature. To unravel this various factors like thermodynamic properties, charge, temperature effect, and requirement of ATP etc can be taken into consideration. Based on earlier studies, we have tried to analyze the permeability of the CPPs based on their relation with partition coefficient. Regression analysis between the two gave a significant correlation and helped us to divide the dataset into various groups according to their degree of permeability.

Our study suggests that the cell penetrating ability of a peptide can be predicted on basis of the K<sub>p</sub> value obtained and the plotting its value in the reference graph. The oligonucleotide sequence for the peptide can then be obtained using any nucleotide to amino acid converter tool. Finally, expression vectors can be constructed to express the corresponding cell penetrating peptides fused with the protein of interest to be delivered into cells. The analysis carried out in this study can be used by biologists in future for predicting whether the given peptide sequence will act as a potent CPP or not. However, the mechanisms involved in the CPP-cargo translocation across the cells plasma membrane remain a matter of debate. Thus, whereas receptor-mediated process can be excluded, it is not clear to what extent some of the CPPs require energy to enter the cell (Trehin R and Merkle HP, 2004).

In summary, our study suggests that for translocation of such polypeptide sequences through the membrane, the sequences should have charged amino acid residues. The results demonstrate that presence of optimum number of charged amino acid residues in the sequence facilitates the permeability across the cell membrane.

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## APPENDIX TABLES

TABLE 1: Dataset of sequences

### A) Alanine

| Seq-Id | Sequence    | Seq-Id | Sequence    |
|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| A1     | YGAKKRRQRRR | A29    | YGRKKARQARR |
| A2     | YGRKKARQRRR | A30    | YGRKKARQARR |
| A3     | YGRKKRAQRRR | A31    | YGRKKARQARR |
| A4     | YGRKKRRQARR | A32    | YGRKKRAQARR |
| A5     | YGRKKRRQARR | A33    | YGRKKRAQARR |
| A6     | YGRKKRRQARR | A34    | YGRKKRRQARR |
| A7     | YGAKKARQRRR | A35    | YGAKKARQARR |
| A8     | YGRKKAAQRRR | A36    | YGAKKARQARR |
| A9     | YGRKKRAQARR | A37    | YGAKKARQARR |
| A10    | YGRKKRRQARR | A38    | YGRKKAAQARR |
| A11    | YGRKKRRQARR | A39    | YGRKKAAQARR |
| A12    | YGAKKAAQRRR | A40    | YGRKKRAQARR |
| A13    | YGRKKAAQARR | A41    | YGAKKRAQARR |
| A14    | YGRKKRAQARR | A42    | YGAKKRAQARR |
| A15    | YGRKKRRQARR | A43    | YGAKKRAQARR |
| A16    | YGAKKAAQARR | A44    | YGAKKRRQARR |
| A17    | YGRKKAAQARR | A45    | YGAKKRRQARR |
| A18    | YGRKKRAQARR | A46    | YGRKKARQARR |
| A19    | YGAKKAAQARR | A47    | YGRKKARQARR |
| A20    | YGRKKAAQARR | A48    | YGRKKRAQARR |
| A21    | YGAKKAAQARR | A49    | YGAKKAAQARR |
| A22    | YGRKKRRQARR | A50    | YGAKKAAQARR |
| A23    | YGRKARRQRRR | A51    | YGAKKRRQARR |
| A24    | YGRAARRQRRR | A52    | YGAKKRAQARR |
| A25    | YGAKKRAQARR | A53    | YGAKKRAQARR |
| A26    | YGAKKRRQARR | A54    | YGRKKARQARR |
| A27    | YGAKKRRQARR | A55    | YGAKKAAQARR |
| A28    | YGAKKRRQARR | A56    | YGAKKAAQARR |

### B) Glutamic Acid

| Seq-Id | Sequence    | Seq-Id | Sequence    |
|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| E1     | YGEKKRRQRRR | E29    | YGRKKERQERR |
| E2     | YGRKKERQRRR | E30    | YGRKKERQERR |
| E3     | YGRKKREQRRR | E31    | YGRKKERQERR |
| E4     | YGRKKRRQERR | E32    | YGRKKREQERR |
| E5     | YGRKKRRQERR | E33    | YGRKKREQERR |
| E6     | YGRKKRRQERR | E34    | YGRKKRRQERR |
| E7     | YGEKKERQRRR | E35    | YGEKKERQERR |
| E8     | YGRKKEEQRRR | E36    | YGEKKERQERR |
| E9     | YGRKKREQERR | E37    | YGEKKERQERR |
| E10    | YGRKKRRQERR | E38    | YGRKKEEQERR |
| E11    | YGRKKRRQERR | E39    | YGRKKEEQERR |
| E12    | YGEKKEEQRRR | E40    | YGRKKREQERR |
| E13    | YGRKKEEQERR | E41    | YGEKKREQERR |
| E14    | YGRKKREQERR | E42    | YGEKKREQERR |
| E15    | YGRKKRRQERR | E43    | YGEKKREQERR |
| E16    | YGEKKEEQERR | E44    | YGEKKRRQERR |
| E17    | YGRKKEEQERR | E45    | YGEKKRRQERR |
| E18    | YGRKKREQERR | E46    | YGRKKERQERR |
| E19    | YGEKKEEQERR | E47    | YGRKKERQERR |
| E20    | YGRKKEEQERR | E48    | YGRKKREQERR |
| E21    | YGEKKEEQERR | E49    | YGEKKEEQERR |
| E22    | YGRKKRRQERR | E50    | YGEKKEEQERR |
| E23    | YGRKERRQRRR | E51    | YGEKKRRQERR |
| E24    | YGREERRQRRR | E52    | YGEKKREQERR |
| E25    | YGEKKREQERR | E53    | YGEKKREQERR |
| E26    | YGEKKRRQERR | E54    | YGRKKERQERR |
| E27    | YGEKKRRQERR | E55    | YGEKKEEQERR |
| E28    | YGEKKRRQERR | E56    | YGEKKEEQERR |

### C) Aspartic Acid

| Seq-Id | Sequence    | Seq-Id | Sequence    |
|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| D1     | YGDKKRRQRRR | D29    | YGRKKDRQDRR |
| D2     | YGRKKDRQRRR | D30    | YGRKKDRQDRR |
| D3     | YGRKKDRQRRR | D31    | YGRKKDRQDRR |
| D4     | YGRKKRRQDRR | D32    | YGRKKDRQDRR |
| D5     | YGRKKRRQDRR | D33    | YGRKKDRQDRR |
| D6     | YGRKKRRQDRR | D34    | YGRKKRRQDRR |
| D7     | YGDKKDRQRRR | D35    | YGDKKDRQDRR |
| D8     | YGRKKDRQRRR | D36    | YGDKKDRQDRR |

|     |             |     |             |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|
| D9  | YGRKKRDQDRR | D37 | YGDKKDRQRDD |
| D10 | YGRKKRRQDDR | D38 | YGRKKDDQRDR |
| D11 | YGRKKRRQRDD | D39 | YGRKKDDQRDD |
| D12 | YGDKKDDQRRR | D40 | YGRKKRDQDRD |
| D13 | YGRKKDDQDRR | D41 | YGDKKRDQDRR |
| D14 | YGRKKRDQDDR | D42 | YGDKKRDQRDR |
| D15 | YGRKKRRQDDD | D43 | YGDKKRDQRDD |
| D16 | YGDKKDDQDRR | D44 | YGDKKRRQDDR |
| D17 | YGRKKDDQDDR | D45 | YGDKKRRQRDD |
| D18 | YGRKKRDQDDD | D46 | YGRKKDRQDDR |
| D19 | YGDKKDDQDDR | D47 | YGRKKDRQRDD |
| D20 | YGRKKDDQDDD | D48 | YGRKKRDQRDD |
| D21 | YGDKKDDQDDD | D49 | YGDKKDDQRDR |
| D22 | YGRDKRRQRRR | D50 | YGDKKDDQRDD |
| D23 | YGRKDRRQRRR | D51 | YGDKKRRQDDD |
| D24 | YGRDRRRQRRR | D52 | YGDKKRDQDDR |
| D25 | YGDKKRDQRRR | D53 | YGDKKRDQRDD |
| D26 | YGDKKRRQDRR | D54 | YGRKKDRQDDD |
| D27 | YGDKKRRQRDR | D55 | YGDKKDDQDRD |
| D28 | YGDKKRRQRDD | D56 | YGDKKDDQRDD |

**TABLE 2:** Physicochemical descriptors calculated for TAT-PTD with help of Qikprop simulation.

**Properties of Original TAT-PTD peptide**

| polrz   | logPC16 | logPoct | logPw   | logPo/w | logKp   | logKhsa |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 131.426 | 61.807  | 123.032 | 107.551 | -15.016 | -23.588 | -7.177  |

**A) Original sequence mutated by Alanine**

| Seq-Id | polrz   | logPC16 | logPoct | logPw   | logKhsa | SASA    |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| A1     | 130.43  | 61.463  | 114.108 | 98.914  | -6.616  | 2225.66 |
| A2     | 131.912 | 61      | 114.857 | 100.244 | -6.475  | 2206.58 |
| A3     | 132.58  | 62.275  | 114.473 | 101.058 | -6.529  | 2264.25 |
| A4     | 126.502 | 58.089  | 113.297 | 96.498  | -6.634  | 2085.61 |
| A5     | 129.372 | 59.551  | 113.387 | 99.043  | -6.57   | 2159.06 |
| A6     | 124.729 | 56.735  | 112.439 | 97.026  | -6.659  | 2035.92 |
| A7     | 123.772 | 56.655  | 104.212 | 93.742  | -6.105  | 2104.89 |
| A8     | 128.945 | 59.315  | 106.851 | 94.419  | -5.886  | 2197.5  |
| A9     | 127.322 | 58.842  | 105.774 | 93.261  | -5.985  | 2185.66 |
| A10    | 123.977 | 56.114  | 104.482 | 89.399  | -6.049  | 2081.69 |
| A11    | 120.447 | 53.768  | 104.549 | 89.69   | -6.086  | 1967.15 |
| A12    | 123.468 | 57.115  | 97.437  | 89.784  | -5.451  | 2174.21 |
| A13    | 121.997 | 55.515  | 97.294  | 86.759  | -5.458  | 2107.49 |
| A14    | 120.78  | 54.054  | 96.843  | 86.99   | -5.459  | 2051.54 |
| A15    | 119.363 | 52.859  | 96.121  | 83.65   | -5.49   | 2008.42 |
| A16    | 112.562 | 49.241  | 85.681  | 77.466  | -5.113  | 1940.59 |
| A17    | 146.585 | 66.441  | 116.79  | 103.501 | -6.942  | 2470.21 |
| A18    | 110.169 | 46.597  | 85.517  | 74.509  | -5.095  | 1825.09 |
| A19    | 88.833  | 35.888  | 64.214  | 56.018  | -3.601  | 1508.56 |
| A20    | 92.704  | 38.497  | 66.307  | 58.832  | -3.477  | 1604.2  |
| A21    | 93.964  | 38.981  | 64.621  | 58.305  | -3.344  | 1632.35 |

|     |         |        |         |         |        |         |
|-----|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| A22 | 92.501  | 38.195 | 63.674  | 57.545  | -3.417 | 1607.62 |
| A23 | 105.437 | 43.706 | 76.755  | 68.647  | -4.626 | 1772.11 |
| A24 | 100.762 | 40.695 | 67.628  | 62.017  | -4.177 | 1720.91 |
| A25 | 133.287 | 61.838 | 118.122 | 102.943 | -6.805 | 2222.23 |
| A26 | 136.15  | 64.614 | 120.058 | 106.044 | -6.763 | 2313.35 |
| A27 | 114.634 | 52.088 | 100.305 | 91.095  | -5.825 | 1917.12 |
| A28 | 113.835 | 51.434 | 99.791  | 88.585  | -5.838 | 1894.96 |
| A29 | 123.946 | 56.097 | 103.746 | 88.552  | -6.071 | 2093.01 |
| A30 | 123.946 | 56.097 | 103.746 | 88.552  | -6.071 | 2093.01 |
| A31 | 120.911 | 53.698 | 103.414 | 88.028  | -6.091 | 1986.74 |
| A32 | 127.148 | 58.633 | 106.089 | 91.947  | -5.974 | 2172.19 |
| A33 | 125.343 | 56.922 | 104.744 | 91.277  | -6.013 | 2117.21 |
| A34 | 125.387 | 57.894 | 105.055 | 92.268  | -6.064 | 2148.62 |
| A35 | 123.211 | 55.281 | 103.651 | 90.095  | -6.062 | 2058.56 |
| A36 | 123.465 | 55.449 | 104.821 | 93.467  | -6.024 | 2047.6  |
| A37 | 122.877 | 55.388 | 104.42  | 90.261  | -6.066 | 2047.7  |
| A38 | 119.86  | 53.545 | 96      | 86.27   | -5.506 | 2039.75 |
| A39 | 121.623 | 54.719 | 96.918  | 86.73   | -5.445 | 2081.06 |
| A40 | 118.218 | 51.991 | 95.584  | 87.061  | -5.518 | 1976.33 |
| A41 | 120.391 | 53.661 | 97.139  | 86.399  | -5.45  | 2029.24 |
| A42 | 119.626 | 53.352 | 96.937  | 87.088  | -5.483 | 2015.56 |
| A43 | 116.86  | 51.204 | 94.594  | 82.38   | -5.576 | 1953.18 |
| A44 | 121.454 | 54.578 | 96.549  | 85.642  | -5.456 | 2080.8  |
| A45 | 118.779 | 53.062 | 96.089  | 85.424  | -5.539 | 2012.57 |
| A46 | 114.239 | 49.397 | 93.958  | 83.055  | -5.622 | 1875.84 |
| A47 | 117.275 | 51.931 | 94.572  | 81.561  | -5.6   | 1984.38 |
| A48 | 116.988 | 51.826 | 94.936  | 81.275  | -5.599 | 1972.64 |
| A49 | 121.796 | 55.019 | 97.029  | 85.539  | -5.449 | 2091.63 |
| A50 | 119.85  | 53.709 | 96.504  | 85.468  | -5.503 | 2037.85 |
| A51 | 118.435 | 52.285 | 95.837  | 84.63   | -5.517 | 1984.86 |
| A52 | 110.343 | 47.095 | 84.934  | 76.157  | -5.135 | 1855.29 |
| A53 | 110.675 | 47.038 | 84.875  | 78.504  | -5.113 | 1856.59 |
| A54 | 109.319 | 46.128 | 84.629  | 72.802  | -5.14  | 1815.87 |
| A55 | 112.609 | 48.701 | 85.726  | 75.783  | -5.076 | 1919.82 |
| A56 | 111.382 | 47.805 | 86.46   | 76.404  | -5.075 | 1864.4  |

**B) Original Sequence mutated by Glutamic acid**

| <b>Seq-Id</b> | <b>polrz</b> | <b>logPC16</b> | <b>logPoct</b> | <b>logPw</b> | <b>logKhsa</b> | <b>SASA</b> |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| E1            | 125.37       | 57.019         | 116.393        | 101.723      | -7.107         | 2024.94     |

|     |         |        |         |         |        |         |
|-----|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| E2  | 126.384 | 57.572 | 117.365 | 101.14  | -7.063 | 2033.77 |
| E3  | 125.981 | 57.648 | 116.667 | 102.557 | -7.119 | 2044.27 |
| E4  | 126.53  | 58.045 | 116.39  | 100.085 | -7.132 | 2067.75 |
| E5  | 121.243 | 53.504 | 114.884 | 99.835  | -7.056 | 1879.79 |
| E6  | 132.194 | 62.153 | 118.887 | 107.189 | -7.035 | 2223.47 |
| E7  | 124.235 | 56.409 | 111.965 | 100.006 | -7.046 | 2032.13 |
| E8  | 125.527 | 56.749 | 112.44  | 97.285  | -6.983 | 2047.49 |
| E9  | 123.627 | 55.057 | 111.085 | 94.716  | -6.997 | 1991.29 |
| E10 | 121.705 | 54.449 | 110.633 | 97.585  | -7.067 | 1965.95 |
| E11 | 123.02  | 54.89  | 110.881 | 98.115  | -7.024 | 1983.45 |
| E12 | 117.073 | 50.743 | 104.079 | 89.188  | -7.021 | 1873.42 |
| E13 | 119.569 | 53.511 | 105.574 | 90.278  | -7.076 | 1964.59 |
| E14 | 117.124 | 51.136 | 104.718 | 88.939  | -7.03  | 1873.57 |
| E15 | 120.396 | 53.448 | 107.55  | 96.002  | -6.948 | 1937.8  |
| E16 | 121.48  | 54.14  | 103.482 | 93.572  | -6.882 | 2010    |
| E17 | 115.41  | 49.721 | 100.35  | 86.824  | -6.969 | 1848.91 |
| E18 | 107.803 | 45.36  | 98.346  | 86.086  | -6.998 | 1648.32 |
| E19 | 114.558 | 49.817 | 96.087  | 83.184  | -7.01  | 1884.96 |
| E20 | 115.139 | 50.159 | 97.589  | 84.939  | -6.951 | 1876.9  |
| E21 | 107.463 | 44.989 | 89.458  | 77.424  | -7.087 | 1728.76 |
| E22 | 127.851 | 58.826 | 120.869 | 107.565 | -7.397 | 2061.2  |
| E23 | 127.584 | 56.805 | 120.276 | 104.107 | -7.246 | 1996.63 |
| E24 | 127.443 | 57.631 | 120.171 | 104.851 | -7.529 | 2021.82 |
| E25 | 123.341 | 55.105 | 110.84  | 95.761  | -7.025 | 1999.13 |
| E26 | 125.475 | 57.347 | 112.711 | 95.521  | -7.021 | 2071.4  |
| E27 | 127.116 | 58.235 | 113.501 | 97.627  | -6.973 | 2097.22 |
| E28 | 120.291 | 52.941 | 110.284 | 97.594  | -7.018 | 1900.37 |
| E29 | 124.035 | 55.632 | 111.315 | 96.964  | -7.015 | 2011.79 |
| E30 | 123.761 | 55.24  | 111.4   | 96.099  | -6.993 | 1994.6  |
| E31 | 118.875 | 52.426 | 109.778 | 97.619  | -7.065 | 1876.73 |
| E32 | 123.121 | 55.342 | 111.627 | 99.233  | -7.03  | 1988.81 |
| E33 | 121.39  | 53.335 | 110.187 | 94.117  | -7     | 1923.94 |
| E34 | 124.595 | 56.397 | 112.917 | 99.217  | -6.988 | 2023.22 |
| E35 | 123.174 | 55.439 | 108.069 | 96.3    | -6.936 | 2028.59 |
| E36 | 117.145 | 51.529 | 104.553 | 93.479  | -7.073 | 1889.2  |
| E37 | 121.353 | 53.406 | 106.324 | 95.379  | -6.937 | 1962.22 |
| E38 | 117.729 | 51.965 | 105.298 | 92.044  | -7.052 | 1898.11 |
| E39 | 118.741 | 52.794 | 106.346 | 92.898  | -7.031 | 1917.25 |
| E40 | 122.025 | 54.117 | 106.971 | 93.78   | -6.937 | 1981.47 |

|     |         |        |         |        |        |         |
|-----|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| E41 | 120.863 | 53.117 | 106.304 | 93.625 | -6.942 | 1945.6  |
| E42 | 124.542 | 56.53  | 108.636 | 94.479 | -6.927 | 2063.8  |
| E43 | 120.917 | 53.359 | 106.44  | 93.366 | -6.954 | 1953.9  |
| E44 | 118.186 | 51.885 | 106.305 | 92.649 | -6.976 | 1887.19 |
| E45 | 119.608 | 52.967 | 105.571 | 92.942 | -7.027 | 1943.19 |
| E46 | 123.727 | 55.821 | 107.641 | 92.412 | -6.952 | 2048.14 |
| E47 | 124.37  | 56.454 | 108.313 | 94.48  | -6.942 | 2064.54 |
| E48 | 117.647 | 52.531 | 105.866 | 92.055 | -7.086 | 1910.02 |
| E49 | 118.4   | 52.686 | 101.348 | 89.41  | -7.022 | 1963.87 |
| E50 | 117.256 | 51.355 | 100.115 | 88.799 | -7.018 | 1932.02 |
| E51 | 118.661 | 51.845 | 101.936 | 89.785 | -6.914 | 1928.15 |
| E52 | 119.924 | 53.142 | 103.345 | 90.358 | -6.9   | 1959.71 |
| E53 | 117.889 | 51.416 | 101.625 | 87.496 | -6.935 | 1906.57 |
| E54 | 119.183 | 51.949 | 102.311 | 87.669 | -6.881 | 1925.63 |
| E55 | 114.643 | 49.154 | 96.302  | 86.548 | -6.942 | 1854.49 |
| E56 | 119.343 | 53.46  | 98.001  | 85.632 | -6.943 | 2028.44 |

### C) Original Sequence mutated by Aspartic acid

| Seq-Id | polrz   | logPC16 | logPoct | logPw   | logKhsa | SASA    |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| D1     | 115.462 | 52.638  | 103.009 | 88.562  | -7.107  | 1919.17 |
| D2     | 123.516 | 56.164  | 115.135 | 102.744 | -7.063  | 1990.91 |
| D3     | 123.794 | 55.245  | 115.461 | 97.866  | -7.119  | 1959.27 |
| D4     | 122.81  | 55.098  | 114.074 | 98.452  | -7.132  | 1963.34 |
| D5     | 123.241 | 54.965  | 115.171 | 99.976  | -7.056  | 1942.12 |
| D6     | 125.837 | 57.974  | 116.49  | 102.525 | -7.035  | 2054.08 |
| D7     | 121.816 | 55.109  | 109.56  | 97.375  | -7.046  | 1995.88 |
| D8     | 122.674 | 55.015  | 110.219 | 96.456  | -6.983  | 1993.46 |
| D9     | 120.894 | 55.14   | 109.205 | 94.473  | -6.997  | 1999.46 |
| D10    | 118.593 | 52.147  | 108.903 | 96.135  | -7.067  | 1871.67 |
| D11    | 121.026 | 54.182  | 110.574 | 95.382  | -7.024  | 1938.2  |
| D12    | 118.481 | 52.741  | 104.308 | 91.998  | -7.021  | 1933.99 |
| D13    | 117.365 | 52.529  | 104.088 | 91.038  | -7.076  | 1924.54 |
| D14    | 112.65  | 48.45   | 101.888 | 87.632  | -7.03   | 1769.56 |
| D15    | 115.515 | 50.482  | 103.474 | 91.025  | -6.948  | 1839.23 |
| D16    | 116.032 | 51.551  | 99.03   | 87.519  | -6.882  | 1924.28 |
| D17    | 114.643 | 50.966  | 99.171  | 88.447  | -6.969  | 1890.18 |
| D18    | 109.444 | 47.295  | 96.866  | 85.166  | -6.998  | 1748.92 |
| D19    | 108.304 | 47.63   | 91.728  | 79.518  | -7.01   | 1806.86 |
| D20    | 107.387 | 46.685  | 88.106  | 79.392  | -6.951  | 1794.26 |

|     |         |        |         |         |        |         |
|-----|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| D21 | 131.577 | 62.487 | 121.973 | 108.463 | -7.087 | 2202.16 |
| D22 | 127.623 | 58.73  | 120.079 | 104.732 | -7.397 | 2065.29 |
| D23 | 127.365 | 59.826 | 119.462 | 107.861 | -7.246 | 2107.29 |
| D24 | 123.375 | 55.587 | 110.004 | 94.854  | -7.529 | 2013.56 |
| D25 | 120.747 | 53.741 | 109.033 | 94.793  | -7.025 | 1944.33 |
| D26 | 122.428 | 55.364 | 110.56  | 96.534  | -7.021 | 1995.07 |
| D27 | 121.995 | 55.797 | 109.681 | 95.655  | -6.973 | 2027.2  |
| D28 | 123.457 | 56.665 | 110.913 | 98.164  | -7.018 | 2044.88 |
| D29 | 121.627 | 55.007 | 110.602 | 97.579  | -7.015 | 1975.32 |
| D30 | 120.682 | 54.624 | 109.885 | 98.76   | -6.993 | 1969.08 |
| D31 | 117.964 | 52.284 | 108.334 | 94.021  | -7.065 | 1882.58 |
| D32 | 123.872 | 55.912 | 109.858 | 92.92   | -7.03  | 2032.14 |
| D33 | 118.598 | 53.577 | 109.419 | 98.395  | -7     | 1916.68 |
| D34 | 123.995 | 57.388 | 106.531 | 94.985  | -6.988 | 2115.11 |
| D35 | 117.914 | 52.677 | 103.789 | 92.249  | -6.936 | 1939.44 |
| D36 | 118.405 | 53.285 | 104.481 | 91.485  | -7.073 | 1955.23 |
| D37 | 114.736 | 51.024 | 103.169 | 89.102  | -6.937 | 1861.15 |
| D38 | 116.79  | 51.436 | 104.011 | 91.463  | -7.052 | 1876.82 |
| D39 | 116.352 | 51.527 | 103.452 | 89.422  | -7.031 | 1889.14 |
| D40 | 121.385 | 55.369 | 105.853 | 93.478  | -6.937 | 2034.54 |
| D41 | 120.042 | 54.364 | 105.092 | 94.293  | -6.942 | 1994.2  |
| D42 | 114.466 | 49.681 | 102.764 | 88.951  | -6.927 | 1817.78 |
| D43 | 119.922 | 54.754 | 105.932 | 94.458  | -6.954 | 1995.99 |
| D44 | 118.837 | 53.103 | 105.161 | 92.689  | -6.976 | 1936.28 |
| D45 | 112.316 | 49.332 | 101.55  | 90.418  | -7.027 | 1809.18 |
| D46 | 118.249 | 53.317 | 105.03  | 93.598  | -6.952 | 1946.85 |
| D47 | 118.957 | 52.629 | 105.517 | 93.019  | -6.942 | 1913.42 |
| D48 | 111.948 | 48.951 | 97.49   | 84.98   | -7.086 | 1821.24 |
| D49 | 115.872 | 51.997 | 98.877  | 90.285  | -7.022 | 1946.14 |
| D50 | 112.128 | 49.186 | 98.073  | 83.93   | -7.018 | 1823.47 |
| D51 | 112.338 | 48.978 | 97.96   | 84.615  | -6.914 | 1826.74 |
| D52 | 115.043 | 51.27  | 99.853  | 88.748  | -6.9   | 1895.49 |
| D53 | 113.308 | 50.523 | 98.565  | 87.863  | -6.935 | 1877.67 |
| D54 | 113.582 | 50.548 | 94.454  | 86.191  | -6.881 | 1912.3  |
| D55 | 111.14  | 49.117 | 93.293  | 84.984  | -6.942 | 1857.17 |
| D56 | 104.938 | 43.661 | 77.47   | 71.797  | -4.635 | 1754.22 |

**TABLE 3:** Physical descriptors calculated for TAT-PTD with help of Qikprop simulation.

Properties of Original TAT-PTD peptide

| <b>polrz</b> | <b>Mol wt.</b> | <b>Mol vol</b> | <b>logPo/w</b> | <b>logKp</b> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 131.426      | 1560.81        | 123.032        | -15.016        | -23.588      |

A) Original sequence mutated by Alanine

| <b>Seq-Id</b> | <b>MW</b> | <b>Mol Vol</b> | <b>logPo/w</b> | <b>logKp</b> |
|---------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| A1            | 1474.73   | 4388.58        | -13.48         | -22.146      |
| A2            | 1474.73   | 4425.17        | -13.048        | -21.724      |
| A3            | 1474.73   | 4441.86        | -13.126        | -21.944      |
| A4            | 1474.73   | 4290.42        | -13.44         | -21.06       |
| A5            | 1474.73   | 4362.14        | -13.004        | -20.753      |
| A6            | 1474.73   | 4246.11        | -13.324        | -20.262      |
| A7            | 1389.63   | 4141.56        | -12.153        | -19.883      |
| A8            | 1389.63   | 4271.06        | -12.038        | -21.4        |
| A9            | 1389.63   | 4230.27        | -12.118        | -20.957      |
| A10           | 1389.63   | 4146.66        | -11.984        | -19.635      |
| A11           | 1389.63   | 4058.68        | -12.385        | -19.769      |
| A12           | 1304.52   | 4053.72        | -11.291        | -20.755      |
| A13           | 1304.52   | 4017.22        | -11.245        | -20.27       |
| A14           | 1304.52   | 3986.56        | -11.056        | -19.473      |
| A15           | 1304.52   | 3951.15        | -10.936        | -18.733      |
| A16           | 1219.41   | 3700.99        | -9.927         | -16.924      |
| A17           | 1588.83   | 4808.31        | -13.501        | -22.049      |
| A18           | 1219.41   | 3641.41        | -9.804         | -16.082      |
| A19           | 978.113   | 2929.63        | -6.437         | -11.847      |
| A20           | 978.113   | 3025.48        | -6.624         | -13.587      |
| A21           | 978.113   | 3055.92        | -6.395         | -14.13       |
| A22           | 978.113   | 3019.68        | -6.363         | -13.506      |
| A23           | 1134.3    | 3443.2         | -8.855         | -15.176      |
| A24           | 1049.19   | 3245.7         | -7.766         | -13.847      |
| A25           | 1502.75   | 4459.75        | -13.187        | -21.767      |
| A26           | 1502.75   | 4531.29        | -13.681        | -23.876      |
| A27           | 1289.47   | 3800.91        | -11.454        | -20.085      |
| A28           | 1289.47   | 3780.94        | -11.351        | -19.586      |

|     |         |         |         |         |
|-----|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| A29 | 1389.63 | 4146.11 | -11.783 | -19.034 |
| A30 | 1389.63 | 4146.11 | -11.783 | -19.034 |
| A31 | 1389.63 | 4070.51 | -11.896 | -18.566 |
| A32 | 1389.63 | 4226.34 | -12.203 | -21.177 |
| A33 | 1389.63 | 4180.8  | -11.868 | -19.747 |
| A34 | 1389.63 | 4181.9  | -12.256 | -20.651 |
| A35 | 1389.63 | 4127.54 | -11.73  | -18.739 |
| A36 | 1389.63 | 4133.87 | -12.03  | -19.704 |
| A37 | 1389.63 | 4119.17 | -12.092 | -19.614 |
| A38 | 1304.52 | 3963.58 | -10.959 | -18.868 |
| A39 | 1304.52 | 4007.63 | -11.008 | -19.585 |
| A40 | 1304.52 | 3922.55 | -10.88  | -18.237 |
| A41 | 1304.52 | 3976.83 | -11.143 | -19.636 |
| A42 | 1304.52 | 3957.73 | -11.24  | -19.625 |
| A43 | 1304.52 | 3888.6  | -10.792 | -17.526 |
| A44 | 1304.52 | 4003.62 | -10.915 | -19.269 |
| A45 | 1304.52 | 3936.58 | -11.187 | -19.131 |
| A46 | 1304.52 | 3823.14 | -10.871 | -16.99  |
| A47 | 1304.52 | 3899.24 | -10.891 | -17.824 |
| A48 | 1304.52 | 3892.27 | -11.056 | -18.198 |
| A49 | 1304.52 | 4011.95 | -11.078 | -19.799 |
| A50 | 1304.52 | 3963.56 | -11.16  | -19.412 |
| A51 | 1304.52 | 3927.98 | -10.976 | -18.547 |
| A52 | 1219.41 | 3645.55 | -9.751  | -15.871 |
| A53 | 1219.41 | 3654.06 | -9.606  | -15.627 |
| A54 | 1219.41 | 3620.19 | -9.681  | -15.43  |
| A55 | 1219.41 | 3702.38 | -9.75   | -16.567 |
| A56 | 1219.41 | 3671.5  | -10.069 | -17.125 |

B) Original sequence mutated by Glutamic acid

| <b>Seq-Id</b> | <b>MW</b> | <b>Mol Vol</b> | <b>logPo/w</b> | <b>logKp</b> |
|---------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| E1            | 1532.77   | 4322.79        | -13.776        | -21.434      |
| E2            | 1532.77   | 4344.94        | -13.878        | -22.031      |
| E3            | 1532.77   | 4333.92        | -13.841        | -21.672      |
| E4            | 1532.77   | 4347.6         | -13.723        | -21.453      |

|     |         |         |         |         |
|-----|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| E5  | 1532.77 | 4215.58 | -13.395 | -19.534 |
| E6  | 1532.77 | 4491.58 | -13.954 | -23.7   |
| E7  | 1505.7  | 4258.27 | -12.938 | -21.408 |
| E8  | 1505.7  | 4291.55 | -12.769 | -21.447 |
| E9  | 1505.7  | 4243.63 | -12.426 | -20.041 |
| E10 | 1505.7  | 4199.45 | -12.747 | -20.293 |
| E11 | 1505.7  | 4228.01 | -12.507 | -20.033 |
| E12 | 1478.63 | 4056.12 | -11.454 | -18.285 |
| E13 | 1478.63 | 4110.25 | -11.973 | -20.015 |
| E14 | 1478.63 | 4053.02 | -11.717 | -18.922 |
| E15 | 1478.63 | 4133.44 | -12.233 | -21.279 |
| E16 | 1451.56 | 4129.07 | -11.286 | -21.556 |
| E17 | 1451.56 | 3977.8  | -10.871 | -18.78  |
| E18 | 1451.56 | 3784.15 | -11.088 | -17.441 |
| E19 | 1424.48 | 3921.42 | -10.317 | -19.312 |
| E20 | 1424.48 | 3935.81 | -10.652 | -20.502 |
| E21 | 1397.41 | 3714.47 | -9.461  | -17.53  |
| E22 | 1560.78 | 4380.84 | -14.174 | -22.491 |
| E23 | 1560.78 | 4378.64 | -13.41  | -20.853 |
| E24 | 1561.73 | 4338.42 | -13.31  | -22.332 |
| E25 | 1505.7  | 4240.14 | -12.499 | -20.133 |
| E26 | 1505.7  | 4295.93 | -13.109 | -22.301 |
| E27 | 1505.7  | 4330.99 | -13.046 | -22.584 |
| E28 | 1505.7  | 4161.6  | -12.545 | -19.526 |
| E29 | 1505.7  | 4253.27 | -12.554 | -20.421 |
| E30 | 1505.7  | 4247.47 | -12.537 | -20.382 |
| E31 | 1505.7  | 4124.51 | -12.666 | -19.365 |
| E32 | 1505.7  | 4230.22 | -12.834 | -20.909 |
| E33 | 1505.7  | 4187.88 | -12.296 | -19.16  |
| E34 | 1505.7  | 4271.58 | -13.108 | -22.154 |
| E35 | 1478.63 | 4205.97 | -12.184 | -21.874 |
| E36 | 1478.63 | 4051.1  | -11.79  | -18.978 |
| E37 | 1478.63 | 4156.24 | -11.564 | -19.741 |
| E38 | 1478.63 | 4065.93 | -11.96  | -19.629 |
| E39 | 1478.63 | 4088.75 | -12.191 | -20.513 |
| E40 | 1478.63 | 4171.09 | -11.756 | -20.39  |
| E41 | 1478.63 | 4141.88 | -11.6   | -19.686 |
| E42 | 1478.63 | 4234.12 | -12.218 | -22.246 |
| E43 | 1478.63 | 4143.98 | -11.712 | -19.97  |

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|-----|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| E44 | 1478.63 | 4082.85 | -12.093 | -20.357 |
| E45 | 1478.63 | 4110.52 | -11.761 | -19.584 |
| E46 | 1478.63 | 4214.33 | -11.974 | -21.34  |
| E47 | 1478.63 | 4229.39 | -12.156 | -21.993 |
| E48 | 1478.63 | 4063.88 | -12.344 | -20.54  |
| E49 | 1451.56 | 4048.22 | -11.185 | -20.135 |
| E50 | 1451.56 | 4026.06 | -10.808 | -18.941 |
| E51 | 1451.56 | 4059.06 | -10.997 | -20.037 |
| E52 | 1451.56 | 4087.01 | -11.394 | -21.389 |
| E53 | 1451.56 | 4035.47 | -10.981 | -19.706 |
| E54 | 1451.56 | 4068.47 | -10.936 | -20.047 |
| E55 | 1424.48 | 3922.23 | -10.099 | -18.924 |
| E56 | 1424.48 | 4042.83 | -10.526 | -21.206 |

C) Original sequence mutated by Aspartic acid

| <b>Seq-Id</b> | <b>MW</b> | <b>volume</b> | <b>logPo/w</b> | <b>logKp</b> |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| D1            | 1362.56   | 3933.92       | -11.991        | -19.56       |
| D2            | 1518.74   | 4256.23       | -13.822        | -21.098      |
| D3            | 1518.74   | 4269.88       | -13.539        | -20.798      |
| D4            | 1518.74   | 4239.37       | -13.389        | -19.833      |
| D5            | 1518.74   | 4249.47       | -13.487        | -20.409      |
| D6            | 1518.74   | 4314.22       | -14.069        | -22.367      |
| D7            | 1477.65   | 4165.28       | -12.851        | -20.756      |
| D8            | 1477.65   | 4192.28       | -12.758        | -21.003      |
| D9            | 1477.65   | 4145.06       | -13.089        | -21.024      |
| D10           | 1477.65   | 4087.1        | -12.674        | -19.734      |
| D11           | 1477.65   | 4146          | -13.057        | -21.33       |
| D12           | 1436.55   | 4033.77       | -12.058        | -20.556      |
| D13           | 1436.55   | 4008.59       | -12.311        | -20.853      |
| D14           | 1436.55   | 3892.48       | -11.77         | -18.427      |
| D15           | 1436.55   | 3960.05       | -11.989        | -19.694      |

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|-----|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| D16 | 1395.45 | 3924.42 | -11.405 | -20.744 |
| D17 | 1395.45 | 3890.3  | -11.7   | -21.136 |
| D18 | 1395.45 | 3761.44 | -11.45  | -19.133 |
| D19 | 1354.35 | 3684.23 | -11.014 | -19.915 |
| D20 | 1313.25 | 3617.07 | -10.486 | -21.033 |
| D21 | 1546.76 | 4457.66 | -14.624 | -24.674 |
| D22 | 1546.76 | 4359.82 | -14.122 | -22.451 |
| D23 | 1533.67 | 4304.44 | -14.151 | -24.409 |
| D24 | 1477.65 | 4200.28 | -12.597 | -20.575 |
| D25 | 1477.65 | 4138.44 | -12.571 | -19.866 |
| D26 | 1477.65 | 4182.11 | -13.023 | -21.516 |
| D27 | 1477.65 | 4175.15 | -13.106 | -21.43  |
| D28 | 1477.65 | 4206.73 | -13.226 | -22.187 |
| D29 | 1477.65 | 4162.37 | -13.174 | -21.694 |
| D30 | 1477.65 | 4141.75 | -13.177 | -21.389 |
| D31 | 1477.65 | 4071.65 | -12.783 | -19.682 |
| D32 | 1477.65 | 4212.98 | -12.508 | -20.451 |
| D33 | 1477.65 | 4085.14 | -13.321 | -21.116 |
| D34 | 1436.55 | 4174.04 | -12.455 | -23.053 |
| D35 | 1436.55 | 4022.61 | -12.105 | -20.458 |
| D36 | 1436.55 | 4035.29 | -12.349 | -21.235 |
| D37 | 1436.55 | 3941.38 | -12.371 | -20.242 |
| D38 | 1436.55 | 3992.03 | -12.067 | -20.211 |
| D39 | 1436.55 | 3983.28 | -12.112 | -20.104 |
| D40 | 1436.55 | 4111.21 | -12.473 | -22.436 |
| D41 | 1436.55 | 4072.72 | -12.326 | -21.592 |
| D42 | 1436.55 | 3938.89 | -11.886 | -19.205 |
| D43 | 1436.55 | 4071.25 | -12.743 | -22.669 |
| D44 | 1436.55 | 4042.7  | -12.301 | -21.344 |
| D45 | 1436.55 | 3884.86 | -12.136 | -18.99  |
| D46 | 1436.55 | 4031.94 | -12.565 | -21.803 |
| D47 | 1436.55 | 4046.29 | -12.193 | -21.259 |
| D48 | 1395.45 | 3823.41 | -11.411 | -19.626 |
| D49 | 1395.45 | 3923.46 | -11.594 | -21.113 |
| D50 | 1395.45 | 3829.38 | -11.605 | -20.234 |
| D51 | 1395.45 | 3841.94 | -11.488 | -20.134 |
| D52 | 1395.45 | 3902.27 | -11.876 | -21.785 |
| D53 | 1395.45 | 3860.52 | -11.846 | -21.086 |
| D54 | 1354.35 | 3816.95 | -11.044 | -21.709 |

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|-----|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| D55 | 1354.35 | 3754    | -11.022 | -20.856 |
| D56 | 1134.3  | 3430.27 | -9.204  | -15.956 |

**TABLE 4:** Screening of TAT derived CPP's

**High permeability**

| <b>Seq-Id</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Seq-Id</b> | <b>Sequence</b> |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| D21           | YGDKKDDQDDD     | D36           | YGDKKDRQRDR     |
| D23           | YGRKDRRQRRR     | A32           | YGRKKRAQRAR     |
| A26           | YGAKKRRQARR     | D33           | YGRKKRDQRRD     |
| E6            | YGRKKRRQRRE     | D2            | YGRKKDRQRRR     |
| D34           | YGRKKRRQDRD     | A4            | YGRKKRRQARR     |
| D43           | YGDKKRDQRRD     | D9            | YGRKKRDQDRR     |
| E27           | YGEKKRRQRER     | D8            | YGRKKDDQRRR     |
| E22           | YGREKRRQRRR     | A9            | YGRKKRAQARR     |
| D22           | YGRDKRRQRRR     | E32           | YGRKKREQRER     |
| D40           | YGRKKRDQDRD     | E23           | YGRKERRQRRR     |
| D6            | YGRKKRRQRRD     | D13           | YGRKKDDQDRR     |
| E24           | YGREERRQRRR     | D3            | YGRKKRDQRRR     |
| E26           | YGEKKRRQERR     | D7            | YGDKKDRQRRR     |
| E42           | YGEKKREQRER     | A5            | YGRKKRRQRAR     |
| D28           | YGDKKRRQRRD     | A34           | YGRKKRRQARA     |
| E34           | YGRKKRRQERE     | D24           | YGRDDRRQRRR     |
| A1            | YGAKKRRQRRR     | D12           | YGDKKDDQRRR     |
| A17           | YGRKKAQAAR      | E48           | YGRKKREQREE     |
| E2            | YGRKKERQRRR     | E39           | YGRKKDDQRRD     |
| E47           | YGRKKERQREE     | D35           | YGDKKDRQDRR     |
| A3            | YGRKKRAQRAR     | D32           | YGRKKRDQRDR     |
| E35           | YGEKKERQERR     | E29           | YGRKKERQERR     |
| D46           | YGRKKDRQDDR     | D5            | YGRKKRRQRDR     |
| D52           | YGDKKRDQDDR     | E30           | YGRKKERQERR     |
| A25           | YGAKKRAQRAR     | E44           | YGEKKRRQEER     |
| A2            | YGRKKARQRRR     | E10           | YGRKKRRQEER     |
| D29           | YGRKKDRQDRR     | A6            | YGRKKRRQARR     |
| E3            | YGRKKREQRRR     | D37           | YGDKKDRQRRD     |
| D41           | YGDKKRDQDRR     | D38           | YGRKKDDQRDR     |
| D26           | YGDKKRRQDRR     | E25           | YGEKKREQRRR     |
| E4            | YGRKKRRQERR     | D39           | YGRKKDDQRRD     |

|     |              |     |             |
|-----|--------------|-----|-------------|
| E8  | YGRKKEEQRRR  | E9  | YGRKKREQERR |
| E1  | YGEKKRRQRRR  | E11 | YGRKKRRQREE |
| D27 | YGDKKRRQRDR  | E13 | YGRKKEEQERR |
| E7  | YGEKKERQRRR  | A7  | YGAKKARQRRR |
| A8  | YGRKKAQRRR   | D25 | YGDKKRDQRRR |
| D30 | YGRKKDRQRDR  | D4  | YGRKKRRQDRR |
| D44 | YGDKKRRQDDR  | A11 | YGRKKRRQRAA |
| E46 | YGRKKERQEER  | A33 | YGRKKRAQRAA |
| D11 | YGRKKRRQRDD  | D10 | YGRKKRRQDDR |
| E15 | YGRKKRRQEEE  | D47 | YGRKKDRQRDD |
| A36 | YGAKKARQRAR  | E5  | YGRKKRRQRE  |
| D15 | YGRKKRRQDDD  | E28 | YGEKKRRQRRE |
| D31 | YGRKKDRQRDD  | E31 | YGRKKERQRRE |
| A10 | YGRKKRRQAAR  | D42 | YGDKKRDQRDR |
| E38 | YGRKKEEQRRER | E33 | YGRKKREQRRE |
| A37 | YGAKKARQRAA  | D45 | YGDKKRRQRDD |
| D1  | YGDKKRRQRRR  | A31 | YGRKKARQRAA |

**Medium permeability**

| <b>Seq-Id</b> | <b>Sequence</b> |
|---------------|-----------------|
| D54           | YGRKKDRQDDD     |
| E16           | YGEKKEEQERR     |
| E52           | YGEKKREQEER     |
| E56           | YGEKKEEQREE     |
| D17           | YGRKKDDQDDR     |
| D49           | YGDKKDDQRDR     |
| D53           | YGDKKRDQRDD     |
| D20           | YGRKKDDQDDD     |
| D55           | YGDKKDDQDRD     |
| A12           | YGAKKAAQRRR     |
| D16           | YGDKKDDQDRR     |
| E20           | YGRKKEEQEEE     |
| E40           | YGRKKREQERE     |
| A13           | YGRKKAQARR      |
| D50           | YGDKKDDQRDR     |
| E49           | YGEKKEEQRRER    |
| D51           | YGDKKRRQDDD     |
| A27           | YGAKKRRQRAR     |
| E54           | YGRKKERQEEE     |
| E51           | YGEKKRRQEEE     |

**Low permeability**

| <b>Seq-ID</b> | <b>Sequence</b> | <b>Seq-Id</b> | <b>Sequence</b> |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| E43           | YGEKKRQRRE      | A35           | YGAKKARQARR     |
| D19           | YGDKKDDQDDR     | A15           | YGRKKRRQAAA     |
| A49           | YGRKKARQRAA     | A51           | YGAKKRRQAAA     |
| E37           | YGEKKERQRRE     | D14           | YGRKKRDQDDR     |
| E53           | YGEKKREQREE     | E12           | YGEKKEEQRRR     |
| E41           | YGEKKREQERR     | A40           | YGRKKRAQARA     |
| A41           | YGAKKRAQARR     | A48           | YGRKKRAQRAA     |
| D48           | YGRKKRDQRDD     | A47           | YGRKKARQRAA     |
| A42           | YGAKKRAQRAR     | E21           | YGEKKEEQEEE     |
| A28           | YGAKKRRQRRA     | A43           | YGAKKRAQRRA     |
| A39           | YGRKAAQRRA      | E18           | YGRKKREQEEE     |
| E45           | YGEKKRRQREE     | A56           | YGAKKAAQRAA     |
| A14           | YGRKKRAQAAR     | A46           | YGRKKRAQAAR     |
| A50           | YGAKKAAQRRA     | A16           | YGAKKAAQARR     |
| E19           | YGEKKEEQEER     | A55           | YGAKKAAQARA     |
| A44           | YGAKKRRQAAR     | A18           | YGRKKRAQAAA     |
| D18           | YGRKKRDQDDD     | A52           | YGAKKRAQAAR     |
| A45           | YGAKKRRQRAA     | A53           | YGAKKRAQRAA     |
| A29           | YGRKKARQARR     | A54           | YGRKKARQAAA     |
| A30           | YGRKKARQRAR     | A23           | YGRKARRQRRR     |
| E36           | YGEKKERQRER     | D56           | YGDKKDDQRDD     |
| E50           | YGEKKEEQRRE     | A21           | YGAKKAAQAAA     |
| E55           | YGEKKEEQERE     | A24           | YGRAARRQRRR     |
| E14           | YGRKKREQEER     | A20           | YGRKAAQAAA      |
| A38           | YGRKAAQRAR      | A22           | YGRAKRRQRRR     |
| E17           | YGRKKEEQEER     | A19           | YGAKKAAQAAR     |