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## 5th stage

## Organic Pharmaceutical Chemistry IV

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## Preparation of CPT-PEG-BH3

## Anticancer drug camptothecin (CPT) as an • apoptosis inducer.

-Synthetic BCL2 homology 3 domain (BH3) peptide as a suppressor of cellular antiapoptotic defense.

BH3<br>Ac-Met-Gly-Gln-Val-Gly-Arg-Gln-Leu-Ala-Ile Ile-Gly-Asp-Asp-Ile-Asn-Arg-Arg-Tyr-Cys-NH2<br>SH

Note: - The BCL2 protein family is characterized by specific regions of homology termed BCL2 homology (BH1, BH2, BH3, BH4) domains. These domains are critical to the functions of these proteins, including their impact on cell survival and their ability to interact with other family members and regulatory proteins. It was found that the BCL2 homology 3 (BH3) domain of proapoptotic proteins from the BCL2 family is responsible for the induction of apoptosis.




This system showed its high potential to suppress cellular antiapoptotic defense and increase the anticancer efficacy of CPT.

## Folate-receptor-targeted anti-cancer agent doxorubicin.

## Preparation of FOL-PEG-DOX

FOL and DOX were separately conjugated at a- and N-terminal end of a PEG chain to produce FOL-PEGDOX. The FOL-PEG-DOX conjugate has a targeting moiety at one end and an anti-cancer drug moiety at the other end in a single flexible PEG chain structure





Antibody-targeted polymer-doxorubicin
conjugates designed as anticancer drugs.
Antibody-targeted conjugates with DOX bound via
hydrazone bond exhibited even more extensive inhibition of the tumor growth with some long-term survivors. No survivors were observed after treatment of mice with free DOX or the nontargeted PHPMADOX conjugate.
HPMA hydrazide were modified by introduce the pyridyldisulfanyl group from N -succinimidyl-3(2pyridyldisulfanyl) propanoate.


