

# **Peptide ligands for pro-survival protein Bfl-1 from computationally guided library screening**

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**(Supporting Information)**

**Supplemental Table 1.** Half lives for dissociation of fluoresceinated peptides from different pro-survival proteins.

Fluoresceinated peptides	Half life (minutes)				
	Bfl-1	Mcl-1	Bcl-x <sub>L</sub>	Bcl-2	Bcl-w
Bim (18-mer)	40	14	2	14	<1
Bim (23-mer)	> 2000	>2000		55	
FA1 (23-mer)	> 2000	243		<1	
FA1_D3fK (23-mer)	5				
Bim_D3fK (23-mer)	<1	<1			
Bim_D3fKF4aL (23-mer)	15	3			
Bim_D3fKE3gV (23-mer)	<1	<1			
Bim_I3dAD3fK (23-mer)	<1				
FW1 (23-mer)	37	197		2	

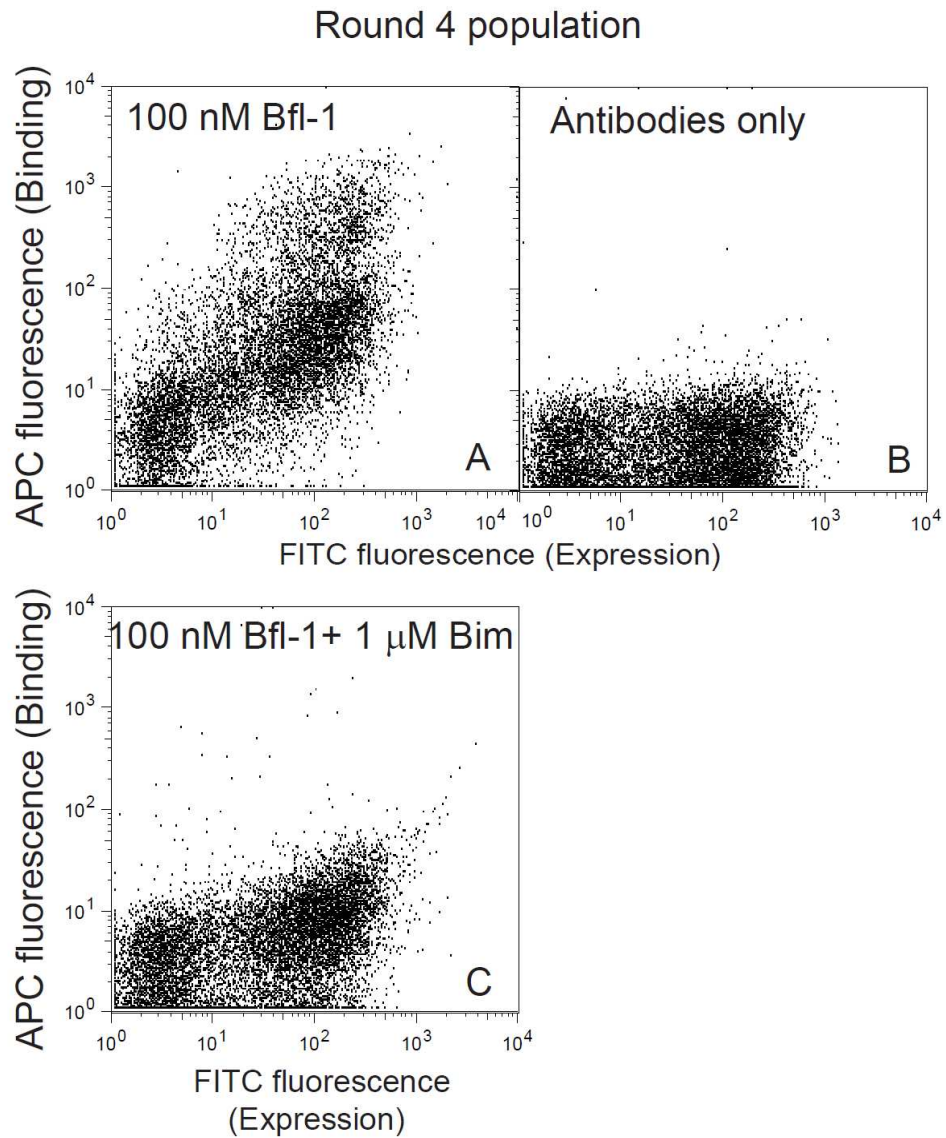
<sup>a</sup>Concentration of fluorescent peptide was 10-20 nM in all experiments.

<sup>b</sup>Concentration of pro-survival protein ranged from 50-100 nM.

**Supplemental Table 2.** Sequences of BH3 peptides selected for binding to Bfl-1 preferentially over Bcl-w.

BH3 peptide	Sequence <sup>a</sup>		
	2	3	4
	defgabcdefga		
FW1	IAQ <b>GLRRIGD</b> <b>TW</b>		
FW2	<b>LAQGLRRVGD</b> <b>KW</b>		
FW3	IAQELRRIGD <b>KI</b>		
FW4	IAQ <b>CLRRVGD</b> <b>KW</b>		
FW5	IAQELRRIGDE <b>W</b>		
FW6	IAQELRRIGD <b>KF</b>		

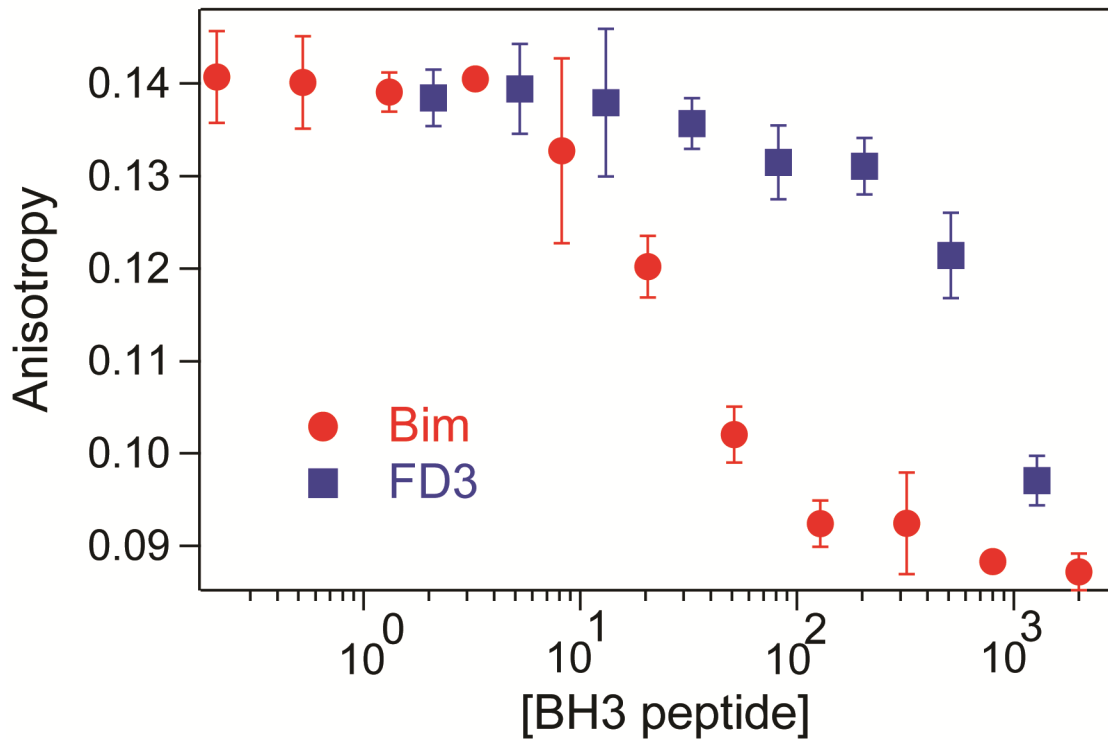
**Supplemental Figure 1.** Analysis of the population selected after 4 rounds of positive screening for binding to 1  $\mu$ M Bfl-1. Shown are FACS dot plots for binding to (A) 100 nM Bfl-1 (B) only antibodies and (C) 100 nM Bfl-1 in the presence of 1  $\mu$ M unlabeled Bim BH3 peptide.



**Supplemental Figure 2.** Fluorescence polarization competition assay for Bim and FD3 binding to Bfl-1. The concentrations of fluorescent Bim and the prosurvival proteins were 10 nM and 50 nM, respectively. The sequences of Bim and FD3, with heptad numbering, are shown at the top.

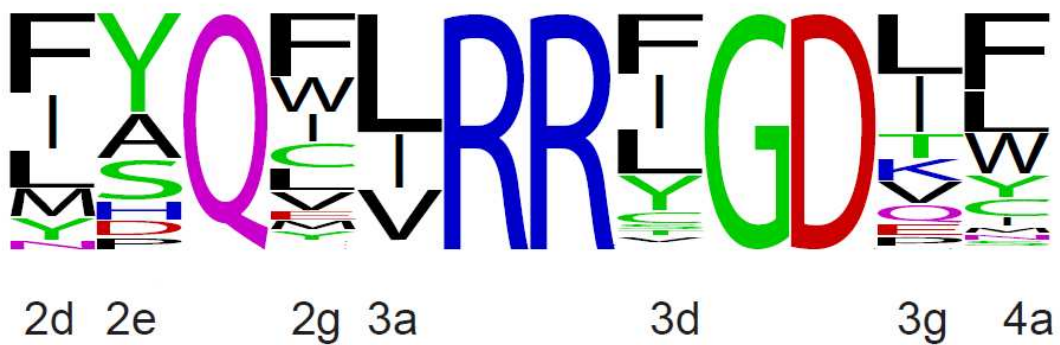
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 FD3 RPEIWLYQVLRRYGDLWNAYYAR

### Binding to Bfl-1

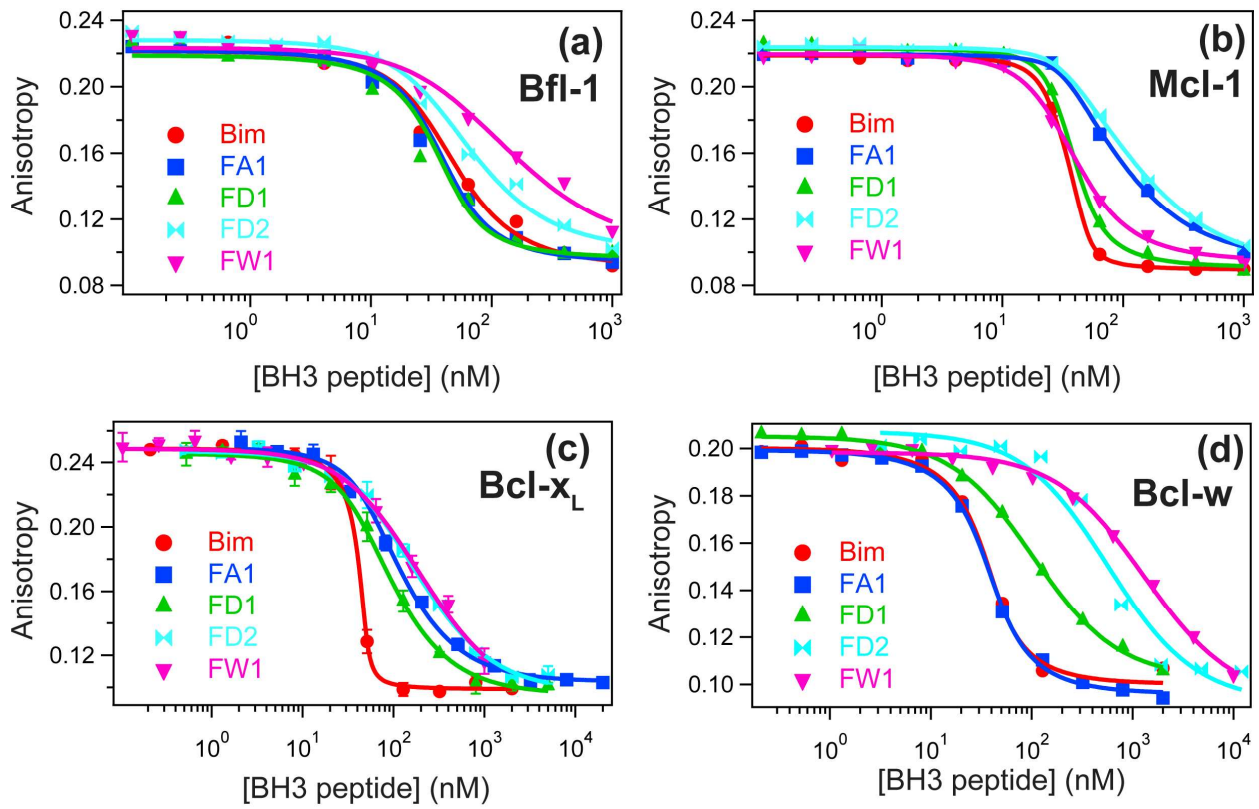


**Supplemental Figure 3.** Sequence logo generated from 74 unique sequences obtained from conventional sequencing of 96 clones from the yeast population after 4 rounds of positive selection against 1  $\mu$ M Bfl-1. The positions randomized in the library are shown at the bottom.

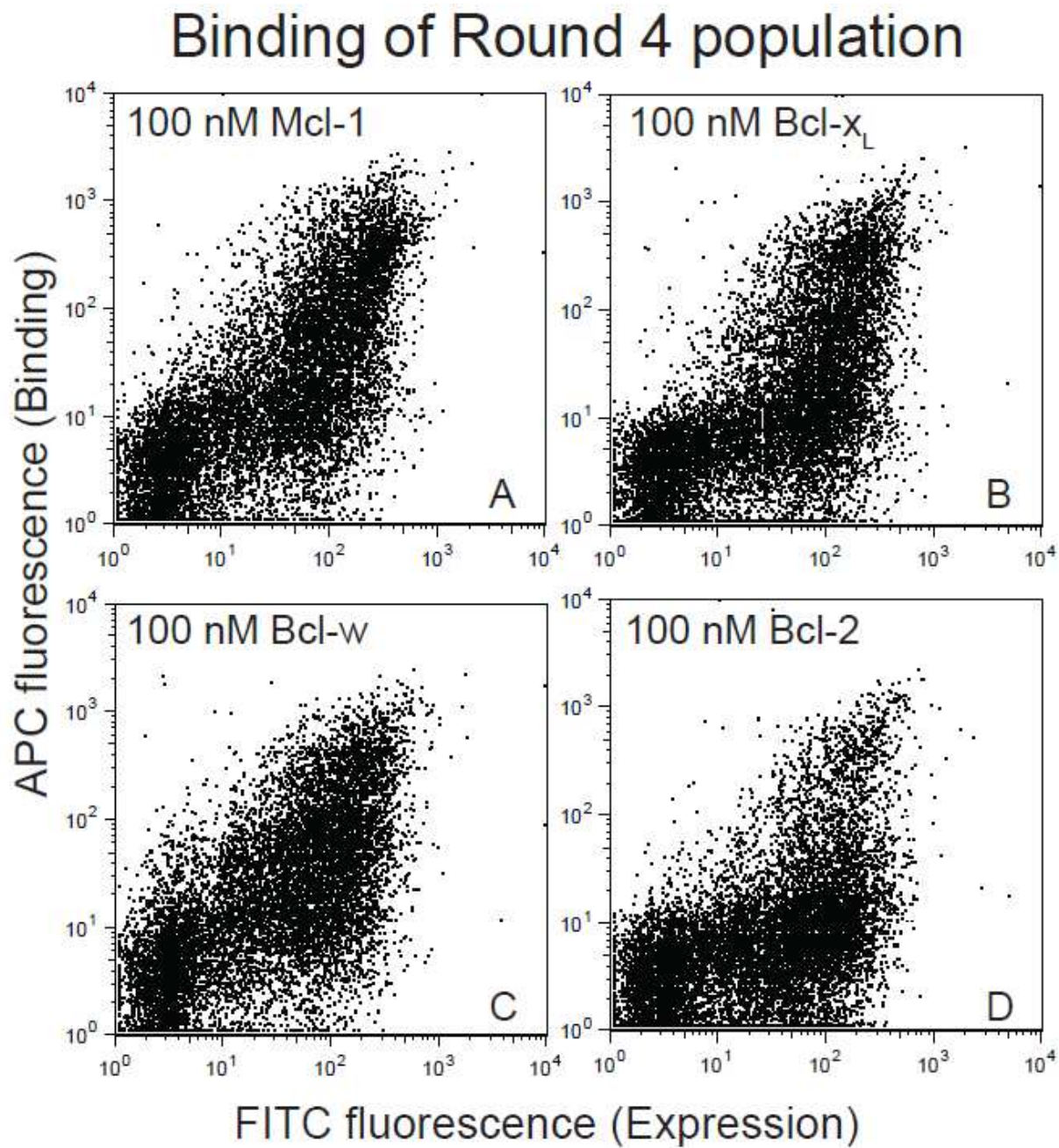
74 unique sequences from sequencing of 96 clones from  
Round 4 population



**Supplemental Figure 4.** Competition of designed unlabeled peptides with fluorescently labeled Bim BH3 for binding to Bfl-1 (a), Mcl-1 (b), Bcl-x<sub>L</sub> and (c) Bcl-w (d). The concentrations of fluorescent Bim and the prosurvival proteins were 10 nM and 50 nM, respectively. Measurements for panels were made after 20 hours. Note that Bim binding to Bfl-1 and Mcl-1, and FA1 binding to Bfl-1, were probably not yet equilibrated at this time point.

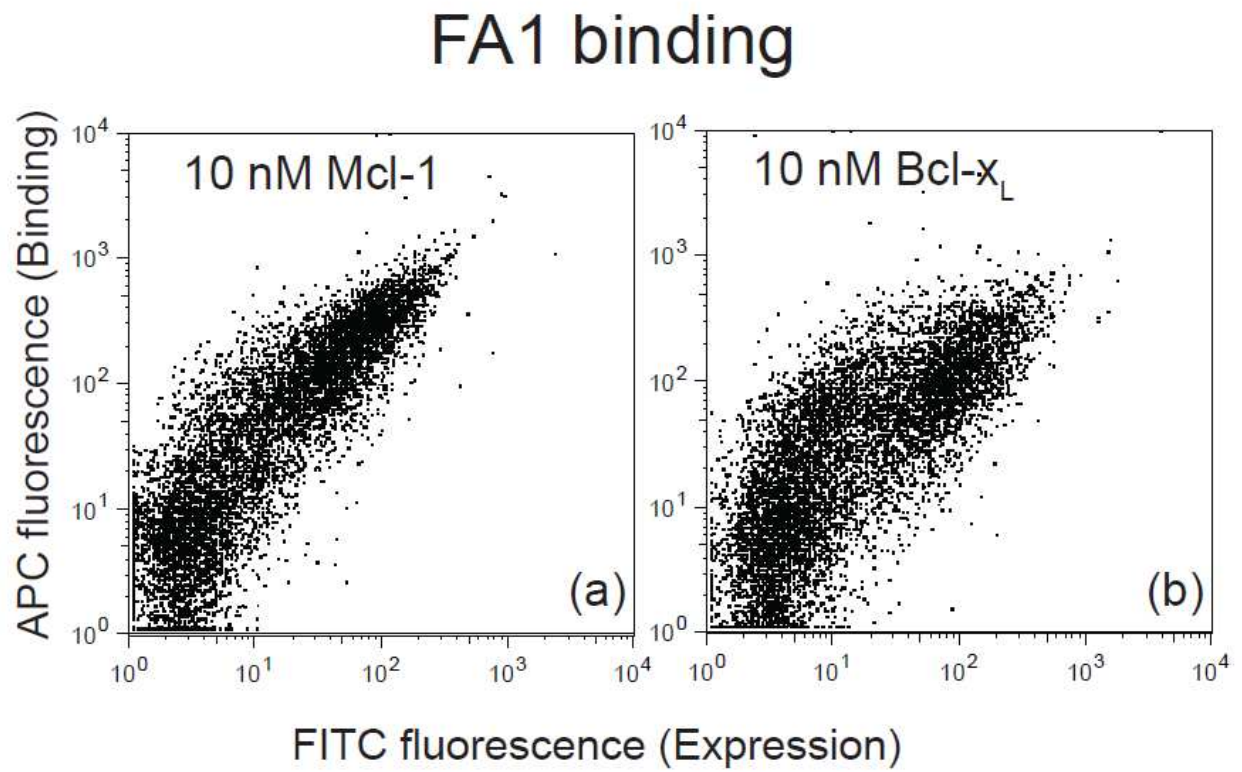


**Supplemental Figure 5.** The Bfl-1 binding population after 4 rounds of positive selection was assayed for binding to (A) 100 nM Mcl-1 (B) 100 nM Bcl-x<sub>L</sub> (C) 100 nM Bcl-w and (D) 100 nM Bcl-2.





**Supplemental Figure 6.** Binding of yeast displaying FA1 to 10 nM Mcl-1 (A) or 10 nM Bcl-x<sub>L</sub> (B) monitored using FITC fluorescence (expression axis) and APC fluorescence (binding axis).



**Supplemental Figure 7.** Competition of unlabeled FA1\_D3fK with fluorescently labeled Bim BH3 for binding to Bfl-1, Mcl-1 and Bcl-x<sub>L</sub>.

### FA1\_D3fK fluorescence polarization competition assay for binding to pro-survival proteins

