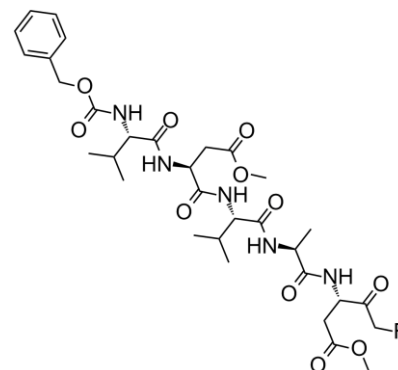


Product Data Sheet

Chemical Properties

Product Name:	Z-VDVAD-FMK
Cas No.:	N/A
M.Wt:	695.73
Formula:	C ₃₂ H ₄₆ N ₅ O ₁₁ F
Synonyms:	Z-VDVAD-fluoromethylketone, Caspase-2 Inhibitor (fluoromethylketone),Z-Val-Asp p(OMe)-Val-Ala-Asp(OMe)-FMK



Chemical Name:	methyl (3S)-5-fluoro-3-[[[(2S)-2-[[[(2S)-2-[[[(2S)-4-methoxy-2-[[[(2S)-3-methyl-2-(phenylmethoxycarbonylamino)butanoyl]amino]-4-oxobutanoyl]amino]-3-methylbutanoyl]amino]propanoyl]amino]-4-oxopentanoate
Canonical SMILES:	<chem>CC(C)C(C(=O)NC(C)C(=O)NC(CC(=O)OC)C(=O)CF)NC(=O)C(CC(=O)OC)NC(=O)C(C(C)C)NC(=O)OCC1=CC=CC=C1</chem>
Solubility:	>34.8mg/mL in DMSO
Storage:	Store at -20°C
General tips:	For obtaining a higher solubility , please warm the tube at 37° C and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20° C for several months.
Shopping Condition:	Evaluation sample solution : ship with blue ice All other available size: ship with RT , or blue ice upon request

Biological Activity

Targets :	Caspase
Pathways:	Apoptosis >> Caspase

Description:

Jurkat T-lymphocytes treated with an irreversible caspase-2 inhibitor, benzyloxycarbonyl-Val-Asp(OMe)-Val-Ala-Asp(OMe)-fluoromethyl ketone (Z-VDVAD-FMK), or stably transfected with pro-caspase-2 antisense (Casp-2/AS) are refractory to cytochrome c release stimulated by etoposide¹.

When etoposide-induced activation of pro-caspase-2 is subverted by Z-VDVAD-FMK or stable transfection of pro-caspase-2 antisense, cytochrome c release and other manifestations of apoptosis are attenuated.

OxyHb significantly activated both caspase-2 and caspase-3 in bovine brain microvessel endothelial cells. The irreversible caspase inhibitors Z-VDVAD-FMK (caspase-2 inhibitor) and Z-DEVD-FMK (caspase-3 inhibitor) significantly reduced cell detachment, caspase-2 and -3 activities, DNA ladders, and proteolytic cleavage of PARP2. Activation of caspase-2 and caspase-3 is essential for OxyHb induced apoptosis in endothelial cells, and Z-VDVAD-FMK and Z-DEVD-FMK have the potential to protect cells.

The minimal-length inhibitor of caspase-2, Z-VDVAD-fmk, which also inhibits caspases 3 and 73, prevented doxorubicin-induced nuclear apoptosis, but not cell death⁴.

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