

Product Name: Z-YVAD-FMK

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# **Product Data Sheet**

# **Chemical Properties**

**Product Name:** Z-YVAD-FMK

Cas No.: N/A

M.Wt: 630.66

Formula: C31H39FN4O9

Chemical Name: (8S,11S,14S)-methyl

14-(2-fluoroacetyl)-5-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-8-isopropyl-11-methyl-3,6,9

,12-tetraoxo-1-phenyl-2-oxa-4,7,10,13-tetraazahexadecan-16-oate

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**Solubility:** >31.6mg/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:** 

Z-YVAD-FMK is a potent cell-permeable and irreversible inhibitor of caspase-1.

In Caco-2 cells, Z-YVAD-FMK significantly decreased the growth inhibition induced by butyrate. Complete abrogation of butyrate's effect occurred at an inhibitor concentration of 100 mol/L. It is indicated that caspase-1 inhibitor significantly alters the caspase cascade, diminishing the butyrate-induced apoptotic effect [1]. After treated with Alum reflected caspase-1 activation, IL-1-release in cells was blocked by Z-YVAD-FMK. This effect was observed even in

MyD88-deficient bone marrow DC [2].

### Reference:

1.Avivi-Green C, Polak-Charcon S, Madar Z, et al. Different molecular events account for butyrate-induced apoptosis in two human colon cancer cell lines. J Nutr. 2002 Jul;132(7):1812-8.

2.Li H, Nookala S, Re F. Aluminum hydroxide adjuvants activate caspase-1 and induce IL-1beta and IL-18 release. J Immunol. 2007 Apr 15;178(8):5271-6.

#### **Protocol**

## **Cell experiment:**

Cell lines Caco-2 (ATCC Number HTB-37)

Preparation method Limited solubility. General tips for obtaining a higher concentration:

Please warm the tube at 37 °C for 10 minutes and/or shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below

-20°C for several months.

Reacting conditions 48 h

Applications Z-YVAD-FMK significantly downregulates the growth inhibition

induced by butyrate in Caco-2 Cells. Complete abrogation of

butyrate's effect occurs at an inhibitor concentration of 100  $\mu$ mol/L, indicating that caspase-1 inhibitor significantly alters the caspase

cascade, diminishing the butyrate-induced apoptotic effect

## Animal experiment [3]:

Animal models Albino Wistar rats

Dosage form Rats were injected intravenously (2 µL) with caspase inhibitor

Z-VAD-FMK (1.06 mM in 2% DMSO)

Applications Immediately before exposure to damaging light, YVAD significantly

reduces caspase-1 activity to 51%  $\pm$  34% but has no effect on caspase-3 activity (98%  $\pm$  5%). Exposed-YVAD retinas showed caspase-1 activities of 66%  $\pm$  33%, respectively. These values were

significantly (P < 0.02 and P < 0.004, respectively) lower than in the

Exposed-DMSO group.

Other notes Please test the solubility of all compounds indoor, and the actual

solubility may slightly differ with the theoretical value. This is caused

by an experimental system error and it is normal.

# Reference:

- 1. Avivi-Green C, Polak-Charcon S, Madar Z, Schwartz B. Different molecular events account for butyrate-induced apoptosis in two human colon cancer cell lines. J Nutr. 2002 Jul;132(7):1812-8.
- 2. Perche O, Doly M, Ranchon-Cole I. Caspase-dependent apoptosis in light-induced retinal degeneration. Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci. 2007 Jun;48(6):2753-9.

#### **Caution**

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#### NOT FOR HUMAN, VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

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