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Caspase-Family Inhibitor, Z-VAD-FMK

CATALOG #: 1010-20C 20 μl (10 mM)

1010-100 100 µl (2 mM)

STORAGE CONDITIONS: Store at -20 °C

SHELF LIFE: 1 year under proper storage conditions

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 467.5

SEQUENCE: Z-Val-Ala-Asp(OMe)-FMK

PURITY: One spot by TLC analysis

PACKAGE CONTENTS: 20 µl (10 mM) of Z-VAD-FMK in DMSO or 100 µl (2 mM)

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DESCRIPTION:

A synthetic peptide that irreversibly inhibits activity of caspase family proteases and blocks apoptosis. The inhibitor is designed as a methyl ester to facilitate cell permeability. (CAUTION: If the intended use is on purified or recombinant enzymes, esterase should be added to generate free carboxyl groups).

RECOMMENDED USAGE:

We recommend using 1000X dilutions for inhibiting caspase activity in Jurkat cell culture (e.g., Add 1 μ I to 1 ml of culture medium). The optimal doses may vary for different cells and culture conditions.

NOTE: For research purpose only! Not to be used in humans.

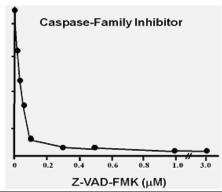


Fig. 1. Apoptosis was induced in Jurkat cells with camptothecin (2 μM) for 6 hours in the presence of various concentrations of Caspase Family Inhibitor, Z-VAD-FMK. Caspase activity was measured using Caspase-3 Fluorometric Assay Kit (Κ105-25) according to the kit instructions.

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