# Biotinylated Caspase-2 Inhibitor, Biotin-VDVAD-FMK

ALTERNATE NAME: Biotin--Val-Asp(OMe)-Val-Ala-Asp(OMe)-FMK; Biotin-

VD(OMe)-VAD(OMe)-FMK

**CATALOG #**: 1032-20C 20 µl

STRUCTURE:

H<sub>2</sub>CO H<sub>3</sub>CO H<sub></sub>

MOLECULAR FORMULA: C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>65</sub>FN<sub>8</sub>O<sub>12</sub>S

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 901.05

APPEARANCE: Liquid

**PURITY:** Single spot by TLC

**STORAGE CONDITIONS:** Store at -20°C.

**SHELF LIFE:** 6 months under proper storage conditions

PACKAGE CONTENTS: 20 μl (10 mM) Biotin-VDVAD-FMK in DMSO

### DESCRIPTION:

This is a synthetic peptide that irreversibly inhibits caspase-2 and related caspase activity. It is a biotinylated derivative of the Caspase-2 inhibitor Z-VDVAD-FMK (Cat # 1142). This conjugation with biotin allows detection of activated caspases in conjunction with avidin-tags. 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 or binding to activated caspases (e.g., Add 1  $\mu$ l to 1 ml of culture medium). However, the optimal doses should be determined individually.

# REFERENCES:

- 1. Thornberry, N.A., et al. (1997) J. Biol. Chem. 272:17907-17911.
- 2. Talanian, R.V., et al. (1997) J. Biol. Chem. 272:9677-9682.

## **RELATED PRODUCTS:**

- Caspase-2 Inhibitor Z-VDVAD-FMK (Cat # 1073-20C, -100)
- Z-VDVAD-FMK (Cat # 1142-1, -5)
- Biotin-DEVD-FMK (Cat # 1124-20C)
- Biotin-IETD-FMK (Cat # 1121-20C)
- Biotin-VAD-FMK (Cat # 1123-20C)

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