

Caspase-2 Fluorometric Substrate, VDVAD-AFC

CATALOG #:	1071-200	200 assays (1 x 1 ml)
	1071-1000	1000 assays (5 x 1 ml)
STORAGE:	Store at -20° C, protected from light. Stable for 6 months	
MOL. WEIGHT:	770.7	
SEQUENCE:	Ac-Val-Asp-Val-Ala-Asp-AFC (AFC, 7-amino-4-trifluoromethyl coumarin)	
PURITY:	>98% by HPLC analysis	

DESCRIPTION:

Ready-to-use fluorometric substrate for caspases that recognize the amino acid sequence VDVAD. Caspase activity can be quantified by fluorescent detection of free AFC after cleaved from the peptide substrate VDVAD-AFC at Ex/Em = 400/505 nm using a fluorometer or a fluorescence plate reader. Alternatively, a shift in fluorescence from blue to green upon cleavage can be visualized using a hand-held long-UV lamp. The ready-to-use caspase substrate provides an economic alternative for researchers who perform large amount of caspase assays. Cell Lysis Buffer (Cat.# 1067-100), 2X Reaction Buffer (Cat.# 1068-20), DTT (Cat.# 1201-1), and other reagents used for caspase activity assays are also available separately.

ASSAY PROTOCOL:

1. Induce apoptosis in cells by desired method. Concurrently incubate a control culture *without* induction.
2. Count cells and pellet $1-5 \times 10^6$ cells or use 50-200 μ g cell lysates if protein concentration has been measured.
3. Resuspend cells in 50 μ l of chilled Cell Lysis Buffer (Cat.# 1067-100).
4. Incubate cells on ice for 10 minutes.
5. Add 50 μ l of 2X Reaction Buffer (Cat.# 1068-20, -80) containing 10 mM DTT (Cat.# 1201-1) to each sample.
6. Add 5 μ l of the 1 mM VDVAD-AFC (50 μ M final conc.) into each tube individually and incubate at 37° C for 1-2 hour.
7. Read samples in a fluorometer equipped with a 400-nm excitation filter and 505-nm emission filter. For a plate-reading set-up, transfer the samples to a 96-well plate. You may perform the entire assay directly in a 96-well plate.

Fold-increase in VDVAD-dependent caspase activity can be determined by comparing these results with the level of the uninduced control.

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