PRODUCT INFORMATION



Biotin-VAD-FMK

Item No. 24305

CAS Registry No.: 1135688-15-1

Formal Name: methyl (3S,6S,9S)-3-(2-fluoroacetyl)-9-isopropyl-

> 6-methyl-5,8,11,18-tetraoxo-22-((3aS,4S,6aR)-2-oxohexahydro-1H-thieno[3,4-d]imidazol-4-yl)-

4,7,10,17-tetraazadocosanoate

 $C_{30}H_{49}FN_{6}O_{8}S$ MF:

FW: 672.8 **Purity:** ≥95% Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

Laboratory Procedures

Biotin-VAD-FMK is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the biotin-VAD-FMK in the solvent of choice. Biotin-VAD-FMK is soluble in the organic solvent DMSO, which should be purged with an inert gas, at a concentration of approximately 20 mM.

Description

Biotin-VAD-FMK is a biotin-conjugated form of the cell-permeable caspase inhibitor Z-VAD(OMe)-FMK (Item No. 14463). It is an affinity probe that allows for detection and immobilization of caspases using the biotin ligand. Biotin-VAD-FMK inhibits caspase-3-like activity in a dose-dependent manner in hepatocytes stimulated with TNF- α and ActD. It also binds to caspase-3 and caspase-8 in hepatocyte lysates, an effect that can be blocked by the caspase inhibitor Ac-DEVD-CHO (Item No. 10017).

Reference

1. Li, J., Bombeck, C.A., Yang, S., et al. Nitric oxide suppresses apoptosis via interrupting caspase activation and mitochondrial dysfunction in cultured hepatocytes. J. Biol. Chem. 274(24), 17325-17333 (1999).

WARNING
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