

Caspase-1/ICE Inhibitor, Z-YVAD-FMK

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CATALOG #:	1012-100
LOT #:	_____
STORAGE CONDITIONS:	Store at -20°C.
SHELF LIFE:	1 year under proper storage conditions
MOLECULAR WEIGHT:	630.0
SEQUENCE:	Z-Tyr-Val-Ala-Asp-FMK (FMK, fluoromethyl ketone)
PURITY:	>99% by HPLC analysis

PACKAGE CONTENTS: 100 µl Z-YVAD-FMK (2 mM) in DMSO

DESCRIPTION: A synthetic peptide that irreversibly inhibits ICE (interleukin-1 β converting enzyme, K_i = 0.76 nM) activity. YVAD is the specific recognition sequence for ICE/caspase-1. The inhibitor is designed as a methyl ester to facilitate cell permeability.

RECOMMENDED USAGE:

We recommend using 1000-5000X dilutions for inhibiting caspase-1 activity in Jurkat cell culture (e.g., Add 1 µl to 1-5 ml of culture medium). The optimal doses may vary for different cells and culture conditions.

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