MDL-28170 (Calpain Inhibitor III)	
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Background	MDL-28170 (Calpain Inhibitor III) is a potent and selective inhibitor of Calpain-1 (mu-type) and Calpain-2 (M-type) (1). This cell-permeable small molecule has been shown to cross the blood-brain barrier and has demonstrated neuroprotective effects in several rodent models making it a useful tool for studying neurodegenerative disease and neurotrauma as well as ischemic reperfusion (2,3). MDL-28170 (Calpain Inhibitor III) has an EC_{50} value of 14 μ M when tested in a cell-based assay and has shown to be an effective antiviral agent, inhibiting SARS-CoV replication in Vero 76 cells with an IC ₅₀ value of 10 μ M (4,5).
Molecular Formula	C ₂₂ H ₂₆ N ₂ O ₄
Molecular Weight	382.5 g/mol
Purity	>98%
CAS	88191-84-8
Solubility	Soluble in DMSO at 75 mg/ml.
Storage	Store lyophilized at -20°C, desiccated. In lyophilized form, the chemical is stable for 24 months. Once in solution, store at -20°C and use within 1 month to prevent loss of potency. <i>Aliquot to avoid multiple freeze/thaw cycles.</i>
Directions for Use	MDL-28170 (Calpain Inhibitor III) is supplied as a lyophilized powder. For a 10 mM stock, reconstitute 5 mg of powder in 1.30 ml of DMSO. Working concentrations and length of treatment can vary depending on the desired effect.
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