

Store at  
-20°C  
#60332**Z-VAD(OMe)-FMK**

1 mg


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The synthetic peptide Z-VAD(OMe)-FMK is a cell permeable, irreversible pan-caspase inhibitor that displays non-cytotoxic effects (1-4). Z-VAD(OMe)-FMK prevents caspase-3 from adopting its active form and thereby blocks apoptosis (5). Research studies show that Z-VAD(OMe)-FMK also inhibits other enzymes, including cathepsin B, PNGase, and picornaviral 2A proteinases (6-8). Additional studies demonstrate that Z-VAD(OMe)-FMK can inhibit mitogen-induced T cell proliferation (2,9,10).

**Molecular Formula** $C_{22}H_{30}FN_3O_7$ **Molecular Weight**

467.5 g/mol

**Purity**

&gt;95%

**CAS**

187389-52-2

**Solubility**

Soluble in DMSO at 5mg/ml.

**Storage**

Store lyophilized or in solution at -20°C, desiccated. In lyophilized form, the chemical is stable for 24 months. Once in solution, use within 3 months to prevent loss of potency. Aliquot to avoid multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

**Directions for Use**

Z-VAD(OMe)-FMK is supplied as a lyophilized powder. For a 10 mM stock, reconstitute the 1 mg of powder in 213.9 µl of DMSO. Working concentrations and length of treatment can vary depending on the desired effect, but it is typically used as a pre-treatment at 5-100 µM for 1 hr.

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