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Product Name: Ac-DEVD-CMK

Cat. No.: GC10951

### Chemical Properties

Cas. No. 285570-60-7

Chemical Name N-acetyl-L- $\alpha$ -aspartyl-L- $\alpha$ -glutamyl-N-[(1S)-1-(carboxymethyl)-3-chloro-2-oxopropyl]-L-valinamide

SMILES CC(N[C@@H](CC(O)=O)C(N[C@@H](CCC(O)=O)C(N[C@@H](C(C)C)C(N[C@@H](CC(O)=O)C(CCl)=O)=O)=O)=O)=O

Formula C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>31</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>11</sub>

M.Wt

551.0

Solubility  $\leq 50$ mg/ml in DMSO

Storage

Store at -20°C

General tips For obtaining a higher solubility, please warm the tube at 37 °C and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20°C for several months.

Shipping Condition Evaluation sample solution : ship with blue ice All other available size: ship with RT, or blue ice upon request.

Structure 

### Background

Ac-DEVD-CMK is a cell-permeable and irreversible caspase-3 inhibitor [1][2][3].

Apoptosis is a process of programmed cell death that occurs in multicellular organisms. Caspase are a family of protease enzymes playing essential roles in programmed cell death (including apoptosis, pyroptosis and necroptosis) and inflammation. Caspase activation is a major event in apoptosis. Caspase-3 cleaves and activates caspases 6 and 7, and is processed and activated by caspases 8, 9, and 10 [1][2][3].

Ac-DEVD-CMK (Ac-Asp-Glu-Val-Asp-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl) is a cell-permeable, irreversible and specific caspase-3 inhibitor. In coronary occlusion/reperfusion rat isolated hearts, Ac-DEVD-CMK reduced infarct size (the percentage of infarction 27.8±3.3% vs control 38.5±2.6%), suggesting that caspase inhibition during early reperfusion protected myocardium against lethal reperfusion injury [1]. In BL41 cells, Ac-DEVD-CMK partially inhibited Mn<sup>2+</sup>-induced apoptosis and PARP cleavage, and partially blocked B cell death by 37%

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even at 100  $\mu$ M [2]. Ac-DEVD-CMK significantly blocked neurotoxicity at 24 hr after 1 hr of SIN-1 exposure and also protected against neurotoxicity at 24 hr after 90 min of zinc (75  $\mu$ M) exposure. Ac-DEVD-CMK completely blocked SIN-1-induced activation of caspase-3 [3].

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