
Product Data Sheet

Product Name: Ac-VDVAD-AFC

Cat. No.: GC13400

Chemical Properties

Cas. No. 210344-94-8

Chemical Name N-acetyl-L-valyl-L- α -aspartyl-L-valyl-L-alanyl-N-[2-oxo-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-1-benzopyran-7-yl]-L- α -asparagineSMILES O=C(O)CC(NC(C(NC(C(NC(C(NC(C(NC(C)=O)C(C)C)=O)CC(O)=O)=O)C(C)C)=O)C)=O)C(NC1=CC(O2)=C(C=C1)C(C(F)(F)F)=CC2=O)=OFormula C₃₃H₄₁F₃N₆O₁₂

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770.71

Solubility DMF: 10 mg/ml, DMSO: 10 mg/ml

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-VDVAD-AFC is a fluorogenic substrate whose amino acids VDVAD have been shown to be a preferred cleavage site for caspase-2.^{1,2} Caspase activity can be quantified by fluorescent detection of free AFC (also known as 7-amino-4-trifluoromethylcoumarin), which is excited at 400 nm and emits at 505 nm. Increases in AcVDVAD-AFC cleavage have been reported to correlate with nitric oxide-induced activation of caspase-2 and subsequent apoptosis in human neuroblastoma lines.¹

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