# **Product** Data Sheet

## **Biotin-VAD-FMK**

Cat. No.: HY-100894 CAS No.: 1135688-15-1 Molecular Formula:  $C_{30}H_{49}FN_6O_8S$ 

Molecular Weight: 672.81 Target: Caspase Pathway: Apoptosis

Storage: Powder -20°C 3 years

4°C 2 years

In solvent -80°C 2 years

> -20°C 1 year

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#### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro DMSO : ≥ 27.3 mg/mL (40.58 mM)

\* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
Preparing Stock Solutions	1 mM	1.4863 mL	7.4315 mL	14.8630 mL
	5 mM	0.2973 mL	1.4863 mL	2.9726 mL
	10 mM	0.1486 mL	0.7432 mL	1.4863 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	Biotin-VAD-FMK is a cell permeable, irreversible biotin-labeled caspase inhibitor, used to identify active caspases in cell lysates.
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	Caspase
In Vitro	Biotin-VAD-FMK is a synthetic peptide designed as a methyl ester to facilitate cell permeability.  MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.
In Vivo	To examine whether caspase-2 is activated in the absence of proteolytic cleavage, an in vivo affinity labeling approach is used, using the biotinylated caspase inhibitor biotin-VAD-fmk that detects only active caspases <sup>[2]</sup> .  MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

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