# Inhibitors

# Fmoc-Val-Cit-PAB-PNP

Cat. No.: HY-41189 CAS No.: 863971-53-3 Molecular Formula:  $C_{40}H_{42}N_6O_{10}$ Molecular Weight: 766.8

Fmoc-V-Cit-PAB-PNP Sequence Shortening:

Target: **ADC Linker** 

Pathway: Antibody-drug Conjugate/ADC Related

-20°C, stored under nitrogen Storage:

\* In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (stored under nitrogen)

**Product** Data Sheet

## **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO : ≥ 40 mg/mL (52.16 mM)

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

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	1.3041 mL	6.5206 mL	13.0412 mL
	5 mM	0.2608 mL	1.3041 mL	2.6082 mL
	10 mM	0.1304 mL	0.6521 mL	1.3041 mL

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

In Vivo

1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 5.25 mg/mL (6.85 mM); Clear solution

### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description

Fmoc-Val-Cit-PAB-PNP is a cleavable ADC linker used in the synthesis of antibody-drug conjugates (ADCs). Fmoc-Val-Cit-PAB- ${\sf PNP}\ has\ superior\ plasma\ stability\ comparable\ to\ that\ of\ non-cleavable\ linkers\ {}^{[1][2][3]}.$ 

IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	Protease Cleavable Linker Cleavable Linker	
In Vitro	Fmoc-Val-Cit-PAB-PNP contains peptide sequence degradable by a lysosome enzyme <sup>[1]</sup> .  Cathepsin B in the lysosome cleaves the peptide bond between Cit-PAB of dipeptide linkers containing Valine (Val)-citrulline (Cit) and p-aminobenzylalcohol (PAB). When PAB and a drug are binded covalently with carbamate bonds, the drug can be released by hydrolysis after cleavage of the peptide bond between Cit-PAB. Antibody-drug conjugates (ADCs) has been developed using this mechanism <sup>[2]</sup> .  MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.	

#### In Vivo

Fmoc-Val-Cit-PAB-PNP linker stabilization in the mouse is an essential prerequisite for designing successful efficacy and safety studies in rodents during preclinical stages of ADC programs<sup>[3]</sup>.

Conjugation site plays an important role in determining VC-PABC linker stability in mouse plasma, and that the stability of the linker positively correlates with ADC cytotoxic potency both in vitro and in vivo<sup>[3]</sup>.

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