# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# Calpain Inhibitor VI

Item No. 23942

CAS Registry No.: 190274-53-4

2S-[[(4-fluorophenyl)sulfonyl]amino]-N-[(1S)-1-Formal Name:

formyl-3-methylbutyl]-3-methyl-butanamide

Synonym:

MF:  $C_{17}H_{25}FN_2O_4S$ 

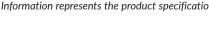
372.5 FW: **Purity:** ≥95%

Supplied as: A lyophilized solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

**Laboratory Procedures** 

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.



Calpain inhibitor VI is supplied as a lyophilized solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the calpain inhibitor VI in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Calpain inhibitor VI is soluble in the organic solvent DMSO at a concentration of approximately 5 mg/ml.

## Description

Calpain inhibitor VI is an inhibitor of the calcium-dependent cysteine proteases µ-calpain (calpain-1;  $IC_{50} = 7.5$  nM) and m-calpain (calpain-2;  $IC_{50} = 78$  nM). It also inhibits cathepsins B and L (IC<sub>50</sub>s = 15 and 1.6 nM, respectively). It is selective for these calpains and cathepsins over other cysteine and serine proteases, factor VIIa, factor Xa, trypsin, chymotrypsin, and proteasome. In an in vitro porcine model of cataract, calpain inhibitor VI decreases the degree of cataract by 40% when used at a concentration of 0.8 µM.2 It also prevents cataract formation induced by selenite in rats when administered at a dose of 100 mg/kg for 4 days.<sup>3</sup> Calpain inhibitor VI improves functional outcome and reduces apoptotic cell death in a rat model of spinal cord injury.4

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WARNING
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