# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## Ac-VDVAD-CHO (trifluoroacetate salt)

Item No. 27136

Formal Name:	N-acetyl-L-valyl-L-α-aspartyl-L-valyl-N-[(1S)- 2-carboxy-1-formylethyl]-L-alaninamide, trifluoroacetate salt	
Synonym:	Ac-Val-Asp-Val-Ala-Asp-CHO	
MF:	$C_{23}H_{37}N_5O_{10} \bullet XCF_3COOH$	N N Y N N N OH
FW:	543.6	
Purity:	≥95%	
Supplied as:	A solid	OH • XCF <sub>3</sub> COOH
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	

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

#### Laboratory Procedures

Ac-VDVAD-CHO (trifluoroacetate salt) is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the Ac-VDVAD-CHO (trifluoroacetate salt) in water. The solubility of Ac-VDVAD-CHO (trifluoroacetate salt) in water is approximately 1 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

Ac-VDVAD-CHO is an inhibitor of caspase-2, -3, and -7 (K<sub>i</sub>s = 3.5, 1, and 7.5 nM, respectively).<sup>1</sup> It inhibits caspase-2 and -3 in cell-based assays with  $IC_{50}$  values of 1,334 and 346 nM, respectively.<sup>2</sup> Ac-VDVAD-CHO (3  $\mu$ M) inhibits increases in alkaline phosphatase and caspase-2 and -3 activity induced by human recombinant bone morphogenic protein 4 (BMP4) in MC3T3-E1 murine bone marrow stromal cells.<sup>3</sup> It also inhibits BMP4-induced cell cycle arrest at the  $G_0/G_1$  phase in MC3T3-E1 cells.

#### References

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WARNING THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

#### SAFETY DATA

SAFETY DATA This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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