# PRODUCT INFORMATIC



## YVAD-CHO (trifluoroacetate salt)

Item No. 27420

Formal Name: L-tyrosyl-L-valyl-N-[(1S)-2-carboxy-1-

formylethyl]-L-alaninamide, trifluoroacetate salt

H-Tyr-Val-Ala-Asp-CHO Synonym: MF:  $C_{21}H_{30}N_4O_7 \bullet XCF_3COOH$ 

FW: **Purity:** ≥95% Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

NH<sub>2</sub> • XCF<sub>3</sub>COOH

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

## **Laboratory Procedures**

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

#### Description

YVAD-CHO is an inhibitor of caspase-1/interleukin-1β converting enzyme (ICE) and a non-acetylated form of Ac-YVAD-CHO (Item No. 10016).1 It prevents ICE-like and CPP32-like proteinase activity and inhibits apoptosis induced by ceramide or irinotecan (CPT-11; Item No. 14180) in 4B1 cells when used at a concentration of 600 μM. YVAD-CHO (100 μM) also prevents chromogranin A-induced cell death of primary rat microglia but not primary rat cerebellar granule neurons.<sup>2</sup>

#### References

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

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