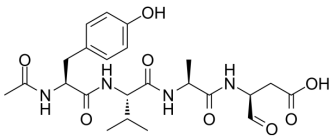
Ac-YVAD-CHO

Cat. No.:	HY-120019
CAS No.:	143313-51-3
Molecular Formula:	$C_{23}H_{32}N_4O_8$
Molecular Weight:	492.52
Sequence Shortening:	Ac-YVAD-CHO
Target:	Interleukin Related; Apoptosis; Caspase
Pathway:	Immunology/Inflammation; Apoptosis
Storage:	Sealed storage, away from moisture Powder -80°C 2 years -20°C 1 year * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture)



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Description

Ac-YVAD-CHO (L-709049) is a potent, reversible, specific tetrapeptide interleukin-lβ converting enzyme (ICE) inhibitor with mouse and human K_i values of 3.0 and 0.76 nM. Ac-YVAD-CHO is also a caspase-1 inhibitor. Ac-YVAD-CHO can suppress the production of mature IL-lβ[1][2][3].

IC_{50} & Target	IL-1β	Caspase-1

In Vitro

Ac-YVAD-CHO inhibits mouse and human IL-1β with IC_{50} values of 2.5 and 0.7 μM respectively[1].
Ac-YVAD-CHO (0.01-100 μM) reduces the elevations of IL-lβ in the plasma and peritoneal fluid treated with LPS[1].
Ac-YVAD-CHO (15.6 μM) reduces NO-induced thymocyte apoptosis[3].
Ac-YVAD-CHO (15.6 μM, 12 h) inhibits NO-induced PARP cleavage in SNAP-treated thymocytes[3].
MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

Western Blot Analysis[3]

Cell Line:	SNAP-treated thymocytes
Concentration:	15.6 μM
Incubation Time:	12 h
Result:	Reduced PARP cleavage.

In Vivo

Ac-YVAD-CHO (30 mg/kg; i.p.; 6 hours) suppresses IL-1β levels in blood of P. acnes-sensitized mice[1].
Ac-YVAD-CHO (2-8 μg, intrastriatal infusion) attenuates Quinolinic acid (QA)-induced apoptosis in rat striatum[2].
Ac-YVAD-CHO (10 and 50 mg/kg; i.p.; 1 hour) is cleared from the blood rapidly, and drops precipitously to approximately 1 and 0.2 μM at 30 and 60 minutes after injection[1].
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Animal Model:	P. acnes-sensitized mice[1]
Dosage:	50 mg/kg

Administration:	I.p.;
Result:	Suppressed IL-1β levels in blood.

Animal Model:	Quinolinic acid-treated Rats[2]
Dosage:	2-8 μg
Administration:	Intrastriatal infusion.
Result:	Attenuated Quinolinic acid (QA)-induced increases in p53 and apoptosis in rat striatum. Inhibited QA-induced increases in caspase-1 activity and p53 protein levels, with no effect on QA-induced IκB-α degradation, NF-κB or AP-1 activation.

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