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CAS# 66701-25-5
(2S.3S)-trans-Epoxy succinyl-L-leucylamido-(4-guanidino) butane
Lot # X101487

Cell-permeable, epoxysuccinyl peptide irreversible inhibitor of calpain and other cysteine proteases.^{1,2} Inhibits calpain-dependent apoptosis pathway in T cells³ but promotes heat-induced apoptosis in FM3A cells. Typical working concentration is 0.5-10 µg/ml.⁴

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PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight: 357.41

Solubility: Soluble in a 1:1 mixture of water and ethanol (up to 20 mg/ml)

Physical Description: White or off-white solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied, at -20°C for up to 1 year from the date of purchase.

Solutions in 1:1 ethanol/water may be stored at -20°C for up to 1 month.

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