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N-Benzyloxycarbonylvalylphenylalaninal; Z-Val-Phe-CHO; Calpain Inhibitor III Lot # X101157

A potent and selective cell permeable calpain inhibitor. Inhibits oxidative damage-induced apoptosis in PC12 cells and capsaicin-induced apoptosis in dorsal root ganglion neurons. It penetrates the blood-brain barrier and inhibits brain cysteine protease activity after systemic administration, ameliorating brain damage in a gerbil model of global ischemia. Displays neuroprotective effects in neurotrama rodent models. Calpain I $K_i = 8$ nM; Cathepsin B $K_i = 24$ nM in isolated enzyme assays. $IC_{50} = 0.3$ μ M in intact cell assay.

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PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight: 382.45

Molecular Formula: C₂₂H₂₆N₂O₄

Purity: >98% by HPLC

NMR: (Conforms)

DMSO (75 mg/ml)

Physical Description: White solid

Solubility:

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

DMSO may be stored at -20°C for up to 1 month.

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