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# HYDROLYSIS STABLE ANALOGS

*Phosphono Amino Acids*



## → **Chemical Mimicry**

Transforming the phosphoester of Ser, Thr, and Tyr to a (fluorinated) phosphono derivative improves hydrolytic stability.

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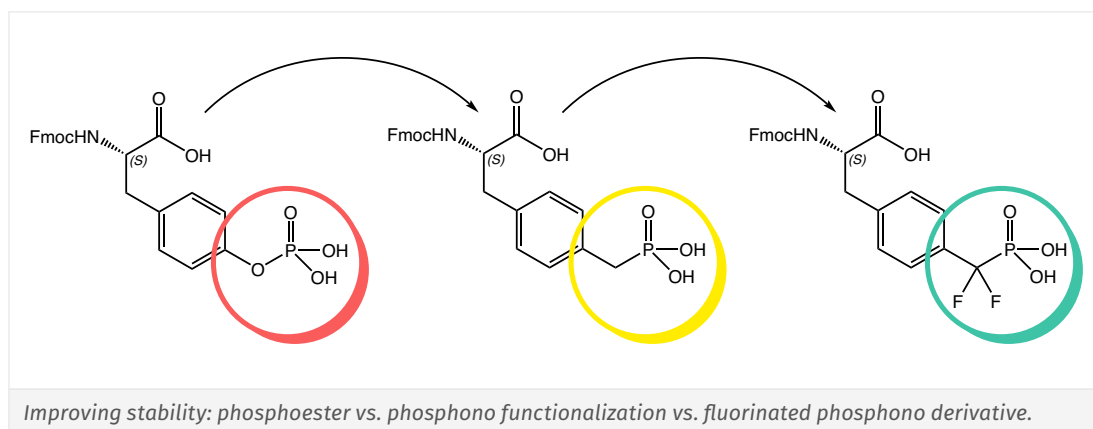
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## Hydrolysis Stable Analogs

### Phosphono Amino Acids

The preparation of synthetic phosphorylated peptides is of significant interest for research. Considering posttranslational modifications in organisms, phosphorylation of serine, threonine, and tyrosine is counted among the most important activating ones. Nevertheless, from a chemical point of view, those phosphoesters are highly hydrolysis labile.

Iris Biotech presents hydrolysis-stable phosphono-amino acid derivatives of pSer, pThr, and pTyr, termed Pma (Ser), Pmab (Thr), and Pmp (Tyr) as well as their next generation fluorinated derivatives. Fluorination renders the phosphonic acid more acidic and thus an even better mimic of the parent phosphoamino acid while keeping the hydrolytic stability.



The hydrolysis resistance of the phosphono-derivatives has an additional benefit: cellular phosphatases are unable to remove the phosphate group mimic. Consequently, peptides or semi-synthetic proteins that include Pma, Pmab or Pmp are valuable tools for cell-based experiments.

All derivatives are suitably protected for use in peptide synthesis by Fmoc strategy. The *tert*-butyl protecting groups prevent side reactions and can be removed during final deprotection of the peptide.



Interested in the difluoro phosphono derivatives of serine and threonine?  
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Product details

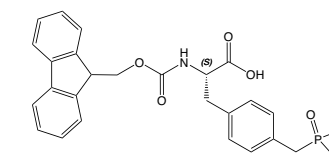
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N-alpha-(9-Fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl)-4-phosphonomethyl-L-phenylalanine

CAS-No. 229180-64-7

Formula C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>P

Mol. weight 481,42 g/mol



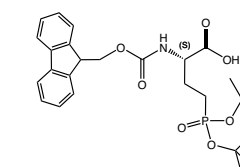
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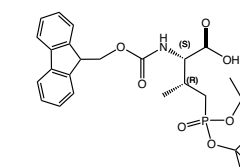
#### FAA5600 Fmoc-L-Pmab(tBu)2-OH

(2*S*,3*R*)-2-((9-fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl)amino)-4-(di-*t*-butylphosphonomethyl)-3-methylbutyric acid

CAS-No. 1199612-89-9

Formula C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>38</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>P

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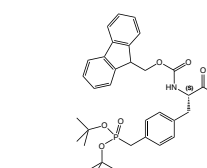
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Formula C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>40</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>P

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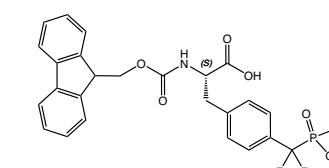
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4-(Difluorophosphonomethyl)-N-(9-fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl)-L-phenylalanine

CAS-No. 160751-44-0

Formula C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>P

Mol. weight 517,42 g/mol



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