

Small Molecules

Phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate

PKC pathway activator; Activates protein kinase C

Catalog # 74042
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1 mg
5 mg



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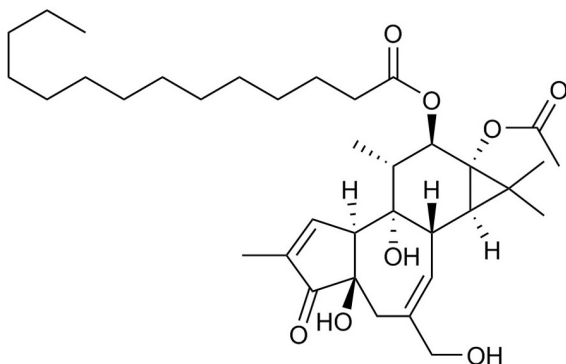
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Product Description

Phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate (PMA), a phorbol ester, is a reversible, highly potent activator of protein kinase C (PKC), including Group A and Group B isoforms (Blumberg). PMA activates PKC isoforms through the binding of the C1 domain (Hurley et al.). PMA can also activate certain mitogen-activated protein (MAP) kinase pathways through PKC (Adams & Parker).

Molecular Name:	Phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate
Alternative Names:	12-O-Tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate; PMA; TPA
CAS Number:	16561-29-8
Chemical Formula:	C ₃₆ H ₅₆ O ₈
Molecular Weight:	616.8 g/mol
Purity:	≥ 95%
Chemical Name:	12-O-tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate
Structure:	



Properties

Physical Appearance:	A crystalline solid
Storage:	Product stable at -20°C as supplied. Protect product from prolonged exposure to light. For long-term storage, store with a desiccant. Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of receipt.
Solubility:	· DMSO ≤ 40 mM · Absolute ethanol ≤ 40 mM For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 1 mg in 162 µL of DMSO.

Prepare stock solution fresh before use. Information regarding stability of small molecules in solution has rarely been reported, however, as a general guide we recommend storage in DMSO at -20°C. Aliquot into working volumes to avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. The effect of storage of stock solution on compound performance should be tested for each application.

Compound has low solubility in aqueous media. For use as a cell culture supplement, stock solution should be diluted into culture medium immediately before use. Avoid final DMSO concentration above 0.1% due to potential cell toxicity.

Published Applications

DIFFERENTIATION

- Stimulates cardiac differentiation of mesenchymal stem cells (Seo et al.).
- Promotes hematopoietic differentiation (Clemens et al.).

IMMUNOLOGY

- Stimulates differentiation of IL-15-stimulated lamina propria CD4+ T cells into CXCR5+CD4+ cells when used together with Ionomycin (Catalog #73722) (Sarra et al.).

CANCER RESEARCH

- In combination with AS101, shows anti-leukemic activity and stimulates human leukemia cell lines to differentiate into macrophage-like cells (Glesne & Huberman; Hayun et al.).

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