

Catalog # 10-2657

Roflumilast

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3(Cyclopropylmethoxy)-N-(3,5-dichloro-4-pyridinyl)-4-(difluoromethoxy)-benzamide BYK-20869

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Potent and selective phosphodiesterase (PDE4) inhibitor, IC₅₀=0.7, 0.9, 0.7, 0.2 nM for PDE4A1, PDE4A4, PDE4B1 and PDE4B2 respectively.¹ Clinically useful agent for treatment of COPD.² Improves sensory gating in humans³ and improves memory in rodent models⁴. Mimics calorie restriction effects via activation of AMPK/SIRT1 and protects against diabetic nephropathy.⁵ Reduces weight gain by increasing energy expenditure and improves glucose metabolism in mice.⁶

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PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight: 403.21

Molecular Formula: $C_{17}H_{14}N_2Cl_2F_2O_3$ Purity: 98% by HPLC NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: DMSO (up to 25 mg/ml)

Physical Description: White solid

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

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