

Catalog # 10-4300 (±)-RK-682

CAS# 154639-24-4 (±)-4-Hydroxy-5-(hydroxymethyl)-3-(1-oxohexadecyl)-2(5H)-furanone Lot # FBA1132

RK-682 is a protein tyrosine phosphatase inhibitor (IC_{50} 's = 54 µM for CD45, 2.0 µM for VHR; did not inhibit cdc25B) originally isolated from the fermentation of *Streptomyces* sp. 88-682.¹ Inhibits cell cycle at G1/S. RK-682 has also been shown to inhibit PLA₂ ($IC_{50} = 16 \mu$ M)², HIV-1 protease ($IC_{50} = 84 \mu$ M)³, and heparanase ($IC_{50} = 17 \mu$ M)⁴. Natural RK-682 (R-isomer) and synthetic racemic material have identical phosphatase activity.⁵ Care should be taken when using RK-682 in the presence of metal salts – RK-682 readily forms metal complexes that affects its phosphatase inhibitory activity.⁶ RK-682 has been identified as a potential promiscuous inhibitor.⁷

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PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight:	368.51
Molecular Formula:	$C_{21}H_{36}O_5$
Purity:	>98% by TLC
	NMR: (Conforms)
Solubility:	DMSO (>25 mg/ml) or ethanol (up to 10 mg/ml)
Physical Description:	Off-white solid
Storage and Stability:	Store as supplied at -20°C for up to 1 year from the date of purchase. Solutions in
	DMSO or water may be stored at -20°C for up to 3 months.

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