

Catalog # 10-5635 Calphostin C

CAS# 121263-19-2

UNC-1028C; PKF115-584; Fermentation product from *Caldisporium cladosporioides*Lot # X102447

Calphostin C is a potent and specific inhibitor of protein kinase C (PKC, $IC_{50} = 50 \text{ nM}$). Inhibition of PKC is light dependent² and is competitive with the diacylglycerol / phorbol ester binding site¹. Calphostin C competes with the diacylglycerol / phorbol ester binding site in other proteins such as Munc13-1.³ Reverses oxycodone-induced tolerance to respiratory depression.⁴

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- 3) Betz et al. (1998), Munc13-1 is a presynaptic phorbol ester receptor that enhances neurotransmitter release; Neuron **21** 123
- 4) Hill et al. (2018), Oxycodone-induced tolerance to respiratory depression: reversal by ethanol, pregabalin and protein kinase C inhibition; Br. J. Pharmacol. **175** 2492

PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight: 790.77

Molecular Formula: C₄₄H₃₈O₁₄

Purity: >95% by HPLC

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: DMSO (10 mg/ml)

Physical Description: Dark red to light brown solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied at -20°C for up to 2 years from the date of purchase. Solutions in

DMSO may be stored at -20°C for up to 3 months.

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