

# Small Molecules

## (-)-Indolactam V

Protein kinase C (PKC) activator

Catalog # 72314

1 mg



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## Product Description

(-)-Indolactam V is an indole alkaloid compound that activates protein kinase C (PKC). It binds to the  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\epsilon$ , and  $\eta$  isozymes of PKC with  $K_i$  values of 11, 6, 19, 8, 22, and 16 nM, respectively (Kazanietz et al.; Masuda et al.).

Molecular Name: (-)-Indolactam V

Alternative Names: Not applicable

CAS Number: 90365-57-4

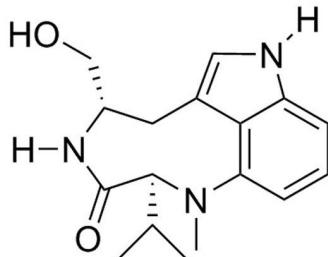
Chemical Formula:  $C_{17}H_{23}N_3O_2$

Molecular Weight: 301.4 g/mol

Purity:  $\geq 95\%$

Chemical Name: (2S,5S)-1,2,4,5,6,8-hexahydro-5-(hydroxymethyl)-1-methyl-2-(1-methylethyl)-3H-pyrrolo[4,3,2-gh]-1,4-benzodiazepin-3-one

Structure:



## Properties

Physical Appearance: White to off-white solid

Storage: Product stable at -20°C as supplied. As a precaution, STEMCELL recommends storing all small molecules away from direct light. Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of receipt.

Solubility:

· DMSO  $\leq 30$  mM

· Absolute ethanol  $\leq 15$  mM

For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 1 mg in 332  $\mu$ L 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

- Promotes differentiation to human and mouse pancreatic precursors from pluripotent stem cell-derived definitive endoderm (Borowiak et al.; Chen et al.; Thatava et al.).

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