

Certificate of Analysis

Product Name: Chelerythrine chloride

Catalog No.: 1330

Batch No.: 8

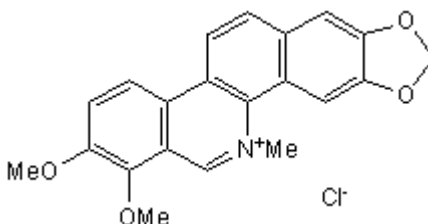
CAS Number: 3895-92-9

EC Number: 251-930-0

IUPAC Name: 1,2-Dimethoxy-12-methyl[1,3]benzodioxolo[5,6-c]phenanthridinium chloride

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula: C₂₁H₁₈ClNO₄
Batch Molecular Weight: 383.83
Physical Appearance: Yellow solid
Solubility: water to 10 mM
DMSO to 10 mM
Storage: Desiccate at -20°C
Batch Molecular Structure:



2. ANALYTICAL DATA

Melting Point: Between 206 - 208°C
HPLC: Shows >99.7% purity
¹H NMR: Consistent with structure
Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure

Microanalysis:

	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen	Chlorine
Theoretical	64.21	4.87	3.57	9.03
Found	64.36	4.9	3.55	8.98

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Description:

Cell-permeable inhibitor of protein kinase C ($IC_{50} = 660$ nM); competitive with respect to the phosphate acceptor and non-competitive with respect to ATP. Has a wide range of biological activities, including antiplatelet, anti-inflammatory, antibacterial and antitumor effects. Activates MAPK pathways, independent of PKC inhibition. Inhibits binding of Bcl_{XL} to Bak ($IC_{50} = 1.5$ μ M) or Bad proteins and stimulates apoptosis.

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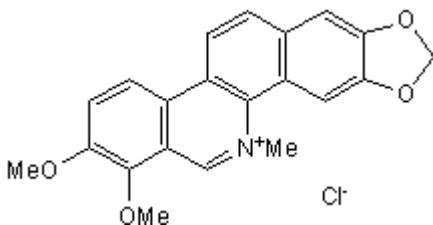
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Solubility & Usage Info:

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This product is supplied in a sealed glass ampoule as a lyophilized solid, please refer to the Tocris catalogue for opening instructions. Lyophilized solids can be hard to visualize therefore solutions should be made by adding solvent directly to the vial. The vial should then be vortexed vigorously to ensure the product has completely dissolved.

Stability and Solubility Advice:

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. Our standard recommendations are:

SOLIDS: Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

SOLUTIONS: We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at -20°C or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

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