# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## **Roquefortine C**

Item No. 15376

CAS Registry No.:	58735-64-1	
Formal Name:	(3E,5aS,10bR)-10b-(1,1-dimethyl-2-	
	propen-1-yl)-6,10b,11,11aS-tetrahydro-	/ <sup>N</sup> =
	3-(1H-imidazol-5-ylmethylene)-2H-	
	pyrazino[1',2':1,5]pyrrolo[2,3-b]indole-	Н Н
	1,4(3H,5aH)-dione	С н h
Synonym:	NSC 292134	
MF:	$C_{22}H_{23}N_5O_2$	Υ N <sup>2</sup>
FW:	389.5	N
Purity:	≥98%	H H
Supplied as:	A solid	0
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

#### Laboratory Procedures

Roquefortine C is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the roquefortine C in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Roquefortine C is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide.

#### Description

Roquefortine C is a mycotoxin that was first isolated from a strain of P. roqueforti, a species of Penicillium commercially used to ripen blue-veined cheeses.<sup>1</sup> It has also been isolated from other members of the Penicillium genus found in contaminated food products where it displays neurotoxic properties.<sup>2</sup> It has been shown to both activate a P-glycoprotein transport system involved in the efflux of xenobiotics and to inhibit cytochrome P450 3A detoxification enzymes.<sup>3</sup> It has also been used as a biomarker for penitrem A (Item No. 11347) intoxication.<sup>4</sup>

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WARNING THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

#### SAFFTY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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