# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# Golgicide A

Item No. 18430

CAS Registry No.: 1005036-73-6

6,8-difluoro-3a,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-4-Formal Name:

(3-pyridinyl)-3H-cyclopenta[c]quinoline

Synonym:

MF:  $C_{17}H_{14}F_2N_2$ FW: 284.3 ≥98% **Purity:** 

 $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ : 241, 294 nm UV/Vis.: Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

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



Golgicide A is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the golgicide A in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Golgicide A is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of golgicide A in these solvents is approximately 1, 10, and 30 mg/ml, respectively.

Golgicide A is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, golgicide A should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Golgicide A has a solubility of approximately 0.1 mg/ml in a 1:8 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

# Description

ADP-ribosylation factor 1 (Arf1), when activated by guanine nucleotide exchange factors (ArfGEFs), plays a key role in regulating secretory traffic and membrane transport within the Golgi of eukaryotic cells. Golgicide A is a reversible inhibitor of the brefeldin A (Item No. 11861)-resistant, cis-Golgi ArfGEF, GBF1 (IC<sub>50</sub> = 3.3 μM).<sup>1</sup> Inhibition of GBF1 via golgicide A can result in rapid dissociation of COPI vesicle coat protein from Golgi membranes and disassembly of the Golgi and trans-Golgi network. Golgicide A does not affect the association of the adaptor protein, AP-1, or the Arf1-binding protein, GCA3, with the trans-Golgi network nor does it interfere with the activity of the ArfGEFs, BIG1 or 2.1 Golgicide A can arrest the secretion of soluble and membrane-associated proteins at the ER-Golgi intermediate compartment, as well as prevent endocytic transport of Shiga toxin to the trans-Golgi network.<sup>1</sup>

### Reference

1. Saenz, J.B., Sun, W.J., Chang, J.W., et al. Golgicide A reveals essential roles for GBF1 in Golgi assembly and function. Nat. Chem. Biol. 5(3), 157-165 (2009).

WARNING
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