# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# Phorbol 12,13-dibutyrate

Item No. 27785

CAS Registry No.: 37558-16-0

Formal Name: Butanoic acid, (1aR,1bS,4aR,7aS,7bS,8R,9R,9aS)-

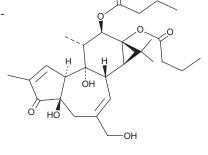
> 1,1a,1b,4,4a,5,7a,7b,8,9-decahydro-4a,7bdihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)-1,1,6,8-tetramethyl-5-oxo-9aH-cyclopropa[3,4]benz[1,2-e]azulene-

9,9a-diyl ester

Synonym: **PDBu** MF:  $C_{28}H_{40}O_{8}$ FW: 504.6 **Purity:** ≥95% UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{max}$ : 232 nm

A solid Supplied as: -20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

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



## **Laboratory Procedures**

Phorbol 12,13-dibutyrate is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the phorbol 12,13-dibutyrate in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Phorbol 12,13-dibutyrate is soluble in ethanol and DMSO.

### Description

Phorbol 12,13-dibutyrate is a phorbol ester and an activator of PKC, including group A ( $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$ ) and group B ( $\delta$ ,  $\epsilon$ ,  $\eta$ ) PKC isoforms. <sup>1</sup> It promotes tumor formation to a lesser degree than phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate (TPA; Item No. 10008014).<sup>2</sup> Phorbol 12,13-dibutyrate induces papilloma formation in mice with a total dose of 9.7 μmol required to produce papillomas in 50% of survivors after eight weeks.<sup>3</sup> It also induces inflammation in 50% of mice when administered topically to the ear at a dose of 0.067 μmol/ear.

### References

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

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