

## DATASHEET

### Phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate (PMA)

#### Product overview

<b>Name</b>	Phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate (PMA)
<b>Cat No</b>	HB0502
<b>Alternative names</b>	PMA; TPA
<b>Biological action</b>	Activator
<b>Purity</b>	>99%
<b>Customer comments</b>	<i>Shipping at RT but it works properly. cheap and quick delivery. Verified customer, Seoul National University</i>
<b>Description</b>	PKC activator. Widely used for THP-1 cell differentiation and with ionomycin for stimulating cytokine production

#### Images



#### Biological Data

##### Biological description

Phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate (PMA) is a protein kinase C (PKC) activator which associates to the C1 domain. It is structurally analogous to diacylglycerol and has various biological actions. It induces ERK1/2 activation.

It is widely used to differentiate THP-1 cells for use as a model for function and biology of human macrophages.

It is frequently used with [ionomycin](#) to stimulate intracellular cytokine production in T-cells. Also used with Concanavalin A (ConA) to stimulate DNA and protein synthesis.

PMA also facilitates long term potentiation in hippocampal neurons via  $\delta$  and  $\epsilon$  PKC binding sites.

Additionally, PMA potentiates exocytosis and modulates vesicle fusion kinetics.

It is a potent tumor promoter.

#### Solubility & Handling

##### Storage instructions Solubility overview

-20 °C (protect from light)  
Soluble in DMSO (100mM)

**Important**

This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not for human or veterinary use.

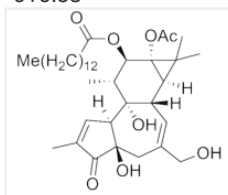
## Chemical Data

**Chemical name**

(1*aR*,1*bS*,4*aR*,7*aS*,7*bS*,8*R*,9*R*,9*aS*)-9*a*-(Acetyloxy)-1*a*,1*b*,4,4*a*,5,7*a*,7*b*,8,9,9*a*-decahydro-4*a*,7*b*-dihydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)-1,1,6,8-tetramethyl-5-oxo-1*H*-cyclopropa[3,4]benz[1,2-*e*]azulen-9-yl tetradecanoate

**Molecular Weight**  
**Chemical structure**

616.83

**Molecular Formula**C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>56</sub>O<sub>8</sub>**CAS Number**

16561-29-8

**PubChem identifier**

27924

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**MDL number**

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