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## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Catalog Number: 158974

Okadaic acid, sodium salt

## Structure:

Molecular Formula: C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>67</sub>NaO<sub>13</sub>

Molecular Weight: 827

CAS # : 78111-17-8

Physical Descriptin: White to off white powder

Source: Prorocentrum concavum

**Purity:** ≥98%

**Preparation:** Isolated from cultured *Prorocentrum concavum* by preparative flash, medium pressure and high performance liquid chromatography. Salf form generated in aqueous sodium hydroxide methanol solution.

Stability: Stable indefinitely as supplied and stored as recommended.

**Description:** Potent inhibitor of serine/threonine-specific protein phosphatases 1 and 2A (PP1 and PP2A) and of 2B at higher concentrations. Does not inhibit protein tyrosine phosphatases or kinases which have been tested.

Storage: -20°C

Solubility: Water, ethanol, methanol, acetone, ethyl acetate.

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