Forskolin		
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Background	Forskolin, a naturally occurring diterpene from the Indian plant, <i>Coleus forskohlii</i> , activates adenylate cyclase, and thus increases the intracellular cAMP concentration (1). The second messenger cAMP activates cAMP-dependent protein kinase (PKA or cAPK) and controls many cellular mechanisms such as gene transcription, ion transport and protein phosphorylation (2).
Molecular Formula	C ₂₂ H ₃₄ O ₇
Molecular Weight	410.5 g/mol
Purity	>99%
CAS	66575-29-9
Solubility	Soluble in DMSO at 10mg/ml and EtOH at 4mg/ml.
Storage	Store lyophilized or in solution at -20°C, desiccated. Protect from light. In lyophilized form, the chemical is stable for 24 months. Once in solution, use within 3 months to prevent loss of potency. Aliquot to avoid multiple freeze/thaw cycles.
Directions for Use	For 30 mM stock, reconstitute 10 mg in 812 μ l DMSO.
Background References	1. Laurenza, A. et al. (1989) <i>Trends Pharmacol Sci</i> 10, 442-7. 2. Montminy, M. (1997) <i>Annu Rev Biochem</i> 66, 807-22.
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