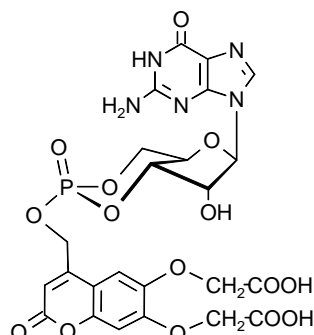


## Technical Information about BCMCM-caged cGMP

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**Abbreviation:** BCMCM-caged cGMP

| Formula   | CAS No.       | Molecular Weight | UV                                       | BIOLOG Cat. No. |
|---|---------------|------------------|--|-----------------|
| C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>15</sub> P x 3 H <sub>2</sub> O | [339291-52-0] | 705.5            | λ <sub>max</sub> 347 nm / ε 11200 / pH 7 | B 017           |

**Name:** [6, 7- Bis (carboxymethoxy)coumarin- 4- yl]methylguanosine- 3', 5'- cyclic monophosphate, equatorial isomer

**Description:** BCMCM-caged cGMP is a weakly fluorescent, photo-activatable, caged form of the second messenger and protein kinase G activator cyclic GMP (cGMP). Due to the chiral phosphorus atom, two different isomers (axial and equatorial) can be distinguished.

**Specification:** Lyophilized or crystallized solid. For the corresponding axial isomer or the isomeric mixture please inquire.

**Properties:** BCMCM-caged cGMP releases cGMP and a fluorescent coumarin analogue upon illumination with light pulses of 330 - 370 nm (Osram high pressure lamp or argon-ion laser).

**Purity:** Typical purity is better than 98% (HPLC) at time of quality control and packing. However, actual purity depends on storage and transport conditions. The product is not sterile and has not been tested for endotoxins.

**Solubility:** BCMCM-caged cGMP is readily soluble in water or buffers. Please rinse tube walls carefully and preferably use ultrasonic or vortex to achieve total and uniform mixing. When opening the tube make sure that no substance is lost within the cap.

**Stability and Storage:** BCMCM-caged cGMP is relatively stable when stored in the dark (freezer). Long term stability experience remains to be established.

**Toxicity and Safety:** Since cyclic GMP has important tasks in every organism, it is not unlikely that lipophilic analogues could interfere with many cell regulation processes in vivo. However, due to the rather small quantities to work with, no health hazards have been reported. Nevertheless please keep in mind, that the in vivo properties of this compound are not sufficiently characterized up to now. Avoid skin contact or ingestion and allow only trained personnel to handle the product.

Our products are designed, developed and sold for research purposes only! They are intended for in vitro and nonhuman in vivo laboratory applications. Any other use requires approval of health authorities.

**Not for drug, household or related uses!**

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