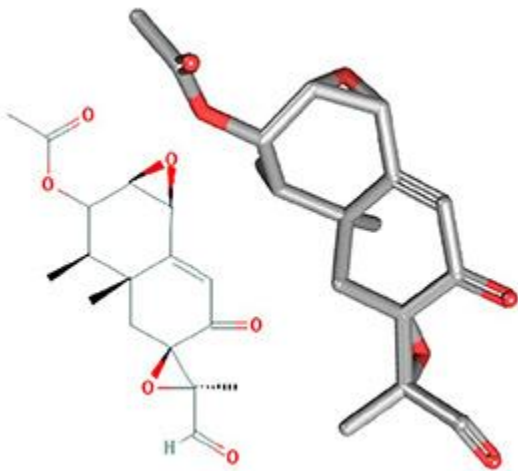




PR TOXIN



PR toxin is a mycotoxin, confirmed by chemical, physical and spectroscopic data as described by Ru-Dong Wei et al., 1975. PR toxin has been isolated from culture filtrates of *Penicillium roqueforti*.

Good to know:

- PR toxin produces acute toxic effects in animals via an increase in capillary permeability and a direct damage to the lungs, heart, liver and kidney.
- The major industrial use of *Penicillium roqueforti* is in the production of blue cheeses. The fungus has been a constituent of Roquefort, Stilton, Danish blue, Cabrales, Gorgonzola and other blue cheeses.