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A method for treating sexual dysfunctions is disclosed, particularly using the isozyme selective PKC inhibitor, (S)-3,4-[N,N'-1,1'-((2''-ethoxy)-3'''(O)-4'''-(N,N-dimethylamino)-butane)-bis-(3,3'-indolyl)]-1(H)-pyrrole-2,5-dione, particularly its hydrochloride, or mesylate salt.