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# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## all-trans Retinoic Acid

Item No. 11017

CAS Registry No.: 302-79-4

Formal Name: (2E,4E,6E,8E)-3,7-dimethyl-9-

> (2,6,6-trimethylcyclohex-1-en-1yl)nona-2,4,6,8-tetraenoic acid

Synonyms: atRA, NSC 122578, NSC 122758,

RA, Vitamin A Acid

MF:  $C_{20}H_{28}O_{2}$ FW: 300.4 **Purity:** ≥98% UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{max}$ : 350 nm

A crystalline solid Supplied as:

-20°C Storage: ≥2 years Stability:

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

#### **Laboratory Procedures**

all-trans Retinoic acid is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the all-trans retinoic acid in the solvent of choice. all-trans Retinoic acid is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of all-trans retinoic acid in ethanol is approximately 0.5 mg/ml and approximately 20 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

#### Description

all-trans Retinoic acid is a metabolite of vitamin A and a ligand for retinoic acid receptors (RARs) with IC<sub>50</sub> values of 9, 3, and 10 nM for RARα, RARβ, and RARγ, respectively, in radioligand binding assays. 1 It induces expression of a luciferase reporter in COS-7 cells expressing RAR $\alpha$ , RAR $\beta$ , or RAR $\gamma$  (EC<sub>50</sub>s = 169, 9, and 2 nM, respectively). all-trans Retinoic acid (17 nmol) reduces papilloma formation induced by phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate (TPA; Item No. 10008014) in mice.<sup>2</sup> It reduces bile duct proliferation, hydroxyproline levels, and liver inflammation in a rat model of α-naphthylisothiocyanate-induced chronic cholestasis and reduces plasma levels of alkaline phosphatase and bile salts in the Mdr2<sup>-/-</sup> mouse model of cholestasis.<sup>3</sup> all-trans Retinoic acid also reduces hepatic fat accumulation, triglycerides, body weight, and serum glucose levels in mice with Western diet-induced obesity.4

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