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# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# 6-hydroxy Bexarotene

Item No. 22098

CAS Registry No.: 368451-07-4

Formal Name: 4-[1-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-6-

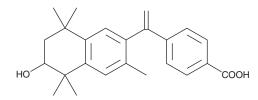
> hydroxy-3,5,5,8,8-pentamethyl-2naphthalenyl)ethenyl]-benzoic acid

MF:  $C_{24}H_{28}O_3$ FW: 364.5 ≥98% **Purity:** 

 $\lambda_{max}$ : 204, 264 nm UV/Vis.: Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥2 years

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



#### **Laboratory Procedures**

6-hydroxy Bexarotene is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 6-hydroxy bexarotene in the solvent of choice. 6-hydroxy Bexarotene is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of 6-hydroxy bexarotene in these solvents is approximately 0.5, 10, and 20 mg/ml, respectively.

6-hydroxy Bexarotene is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, 6-hydroxy bexarotene should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. 6-hydroxy Bexarotene has a solubility of approximately 0.25 mg/ml in a 1:3 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

6-hydroxy Bexarotene is an oxidative metabolite of bexarotene (Item No. 11571), a high-affinity ligand for retinoid X receptors (RXRs).  $^{1}$  6-hydroxy Bexarotene binds to RXR $\alpha$ , RXR $\beta$ , and RXR $\gamma$  as well as retinoic acid receptor  $\alpha$  (RAR $\alpha$ ; K<sub>d</sub>s = 3.46, 4.21, 4.83, and 8.17  $\mu$ M, respectively). It selectively activates RXR $\alpha$ , RXR $\beta$ , and RXRy over RAR $\alpha$ , RAR $\beta$ , and RAR $\gamma$  in vitro (EC<sub>50</sub>s = 398, 356, 420, 4,414, 2,121, and 2,043 nM, respectively).

#### Reference

1. Howell, S.R., Shirley, M.A., Grese, T.A., et al. Bexarotene metabolism in rat, dog, and human, synthesis of oxidative metabolites, and in vitro activity at retinoid receptors. Drug Metab. Dispos. 29(7), 990-998 (2001).

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