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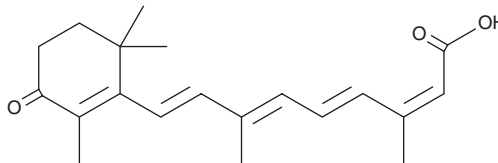
PRODUCT INFORMATION



4-oxo Isotretinoin

Item No. 34388

CAS Registry No.: 71748-58-8
Formal Name: 13-cis-4-oxo-retinoic acid
Synonym: Ro 22-6595
MF: C₂₀H₂₆O₃
FW: 314.4
Purity: ≥98%
UV/Vis.: λ_{max}: 285, 364 nm
Supplied as: A 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

4-oxo Isotretinoin is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 4-oxo isotretinoin in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. 4-oxo Isotretinoin is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of 4-oxo isotretinoin in ethanol is approximately 15 mg/ml and approximately 30 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

4-oxo Isotretinoin is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, 4-oxo isotretinoin should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. 4-oxo Isotretinoin has a solubility of approximately 0.2 mg/ml in a 1:4 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

4-oxo Isotretinoin is an active metabolite of the retinoid isotretinoin (Item No. 21648).¹ It is formed from isotretinoin by several cytochrome P450 (CYP450) isoforms, including CYP3A, CYP2B6, and CYP2C19.² 4-oxo Isotretinoin (10 μM) increases protein expression of cytokeratin 7 (CK7) and CK19 in normal human epidermal keratinocytes.³ It inhibits proliferation of retinoid-sensitive UM-SCC-22A and UM-SCC-35 head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSCC) cells in a concentration-dependent manner.⁴ 4-oxo Isotretinoin has been found in influent and effluent wastewater.⁵ It is teratogenic to mouse embryos when administered to pregnant dams at a dose of 100 mg/kg on day 11 of gestation.⁶

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WARNING

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

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