

**Product Name:** Ch 55

**Catalog No.:** 2020

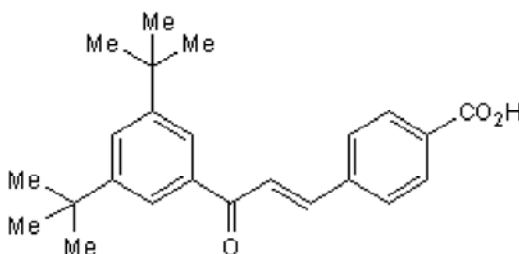
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CAS Number: 110368-33-7

IUPAC Name: 4-[(1*E*)-3-[3,5-bis(1,1-Dimethylethyl)phenyl]-3-oxo-1-propenyl]benzoic acid

## 1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Batch Molecular Formula:** C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
**Batch Molecular Weight:** 364.47  
**Physical Appearance:** Pale yellow solid  
**Solubility:** ethanol to 50 mM  
 DMSO to 100 mM  
**Storage:** Store at RT  
**Batch Molecular Structure:**



## 2. ANALYTICAL DATA

**HPLC:** Shows 99.5% purity  
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR:** Consistent with structure  
**Mass Spectrum:** Consistent with structure

**Microanalysis:**

	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen
Theoretical	79.09	7.74	
Found	78.7	7.85	

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**Description:**

Ch 55 is a highly potent synthetic retinoid that has high affinity for RAR- $\alpha$  and RAR- $\beta$  receptors and low affinity for cellular retinoic acid binding protein (CRABP). Inhibits rabbit tracheal epithelial cell differentiation by inhibiting transglutaminase and increasing cholesterol sulfate (EC<sub>50</sub> values are 0.02 and 0.03 nM respectively). Induces differentiation of embryonic carcinoma F9 and melanoma S91 cells (EC<sub>50</sub> values are 0.26 and 0.5 nM respectively) and inhibits the induction of ornithine decarboxylase activity in 3T6 fibroblasts (EC<sub>50</sub> = 1 nM). For more information about how Ch 55 may be used, see our protocol: Highly Effi... Please see product specific page on www.tocris.com for full description.

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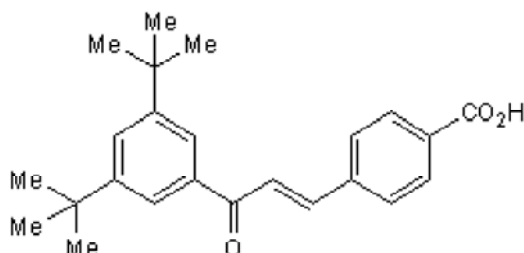
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**Minimum Purity:**  $\geq$ 98%

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**References:**

**Hashimoto *et al*** (1990) Expression of retinoic acid receptor genes and the ligand-binding selectivity of retinoic acid receptors (RAR's). *Biochem.Biophys.Res.Comm.* **166** 1300.

**Sato *et al*** (1988) Functional studies of newly synthesized benzoic acid derivatives: identification of highly potent retinoid-like activity. *J.Cell.Physiol.* **135** 179. PMID: 2836439.

**Jetten *et al*** (1987) New benzoic acid derivatives with retinoid activity: lack of direct correlation between biological activity and binding to cellular retinoic acid binding protein. *Cancer Res.* **47** 3523. PMID: 2884032.

**Storage:** Store at RT

**Solubility & Usage Info:**

ethanol to 50 mM

DMSO to 100 mM

**Stability and Solubility Advice:**

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. Our standard recommendations are:

**SOLIDS:** Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

**SOLUTIONS:** We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at -20°C or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

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