



# **Certificate of Analysis**

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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:  $C_{24}H_{28}O_3$ 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

## **Product Information**

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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 (EC50 values are 0.02 and 0.03 nM respectively). Induces differentiation of embryonic carcinoma F9 and melanoma S91 cells (EC50 values are 0.26 and 0.5 nM respectively) and inhibits the induction of ornithine decarboxylase activity in 3T6 fibroblasts (EC50 = 1 nM). Enables generation of Chemically Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells (CiPSCs) from mouse ... Please see product specific page on www.tocris.com for full description.

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**Minimum Purity:** ≥98%

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#### 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. \*Unless contradicted by product-specific protocols or instructions, our standard recommendations apply:

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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