# PRODUCT INFORMATION



**LE 135** 

Item No. 14415

CAS Registry No.: 155877-83-1

Formal Name: 4-(7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-5,7,7,10,10-

pentamethyl-5H-benzo[e]naphtho[2,3-b]

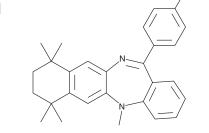
[1,4]diazepin-13-yl)-benzoic acid

MF:  $C_{29}H_{30}N_2O_2$ FW: 438.6 ≥98% **Purity:** 

UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{max}$ : 267, 399 nm Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

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



# **Laboratory Procedures**

LE 135 is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the LE 135 in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. LE 135 is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of LE 135 in these solvents is approximately 1.1, 12.5, and 5 mg/ml, respectively.

LE 135 is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, LE 135 should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. LE 135 has a solubility of approximately 0.5 mg/ml in a 1:1 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

## Description

LE 135 is a retinoic acid receptor (RAR) antagonist that displays moderate selectivity for RARβ over RARα (K<sub>i</sub>s = 0.22 and 1.4 μM, respectively).<sup>1,2</sup> LE 135 inhibits retinoic acid-induced transcriptional activation of RARβ (>70% inhibition at 10 μM), but not RARα, RARγ or retinoid X receptor α. 1 It has been shown to inhibit retinoid Am80-induced differentiation of human promyelocytic leukemia cells, HL-60, with an IC50 value of  $0.2 \mu M.^{3}$ 

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

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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