# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# CDDO-Im

Item No. 31763

CAS Registry No.: 443104-02-7

Formal Name: 1-(2-cyano-3,12,28-trioxooleana-

1,9(11)-dien-28-yl)-1H-imidazole

Synonyms: CDDO-Imidazolide, RTA 403

MF:  $C_{34}H_{43}N_3O_3$ FW: 541.7 ≥95% **Purity:** 

UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ : 243 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**

CDDO-Im is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the CDDO-Im in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. CDDO-Im is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of CDDO-Im in these solvents is approximately 1 mg/ml.

#### Description

CDDO-Im is a synthetic triterpenoid and an activator of Nrf2 signaling.<sup>1,2</sup> It binds to Keap1, inhibiting the degradation of Nrf2 and leading to increased Nrf2 protein levels.<sup>2</sup> CDDO-Im (100 nM) increases the expression of Nrf2 target genes and activates heme oxygenase-1 (HO-1) in a reporter assay using CV-1 cells. It also binds to PPARγ and PPARα (K,s = 344 and 232 nM, respectively) and induces PPARγ transactivation in SW480 cells.<sup>3,4</sup> It inhibits the production of nitric oxide synthase (NOS) in isolated mouse macrophages (IC<sub>50</sub> = 0.014 nM).<sup>5</sup> CDDO-Im (300 nM) inhibits proliferation of U937 and MCF-7 cells and reduces fatty acid synthesis in LiSa-2 human liposarcoma cells when used at a concentration of 100 nM.<sup>6,7</sup> It reduces tumor growth in a B16 murine melanoma model when administered at a dose of 50 µg/animal twice per day.6

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