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Product Name: all-trans-4-Oxoretinoic acid (all-trans 4-Keto Retinoic Acid)
 Cat. No.: GC31420

Chemical Properties

Cas. No. 38030-57-8

SMILES CC(/C=C/C=C(/C=C/C1=C(C(CCC(C)1C)=O)C)C)=C\C(O)=O

Formula C₂₀H₂₆O₃ M.Wt 314.42

Solubility DMSO : 150 mg/mL (477.07 mM) Storage Store at -20°C

General tips For obtaining a higher solubility , please warm the tube at 37 °C and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20°C for several months.

Shipping Condition Evaluation sample solution : ship with blue ice All other available size: ship with RT , or blue ice upon request.

Structure

Background

4-oxo Retinoic acid is an active metabolite of the vitamin A metabolite and retinoic acid receptor (RAR) ligand all-*trans* retinoic acid.¹ It is formed from all-*trans* retinoic acid by several cytochrome P450 (CYP) isoforms, including CYP1A1, CYP3A7, and CYP26A1.^{2,3} 4-oxo Retinoic acid binds to RAR α , RAR β , and RAR γ (IC₅₀s = 59, 50, and 142 nM, respectively, in radioligand binding assays) and induces expression of a luciferase reporter in COS-7 cells expressing RAR α , RAR β , or RAR γ (EC₅₀s = 33, 8, and 89 nM, respectively).¹ It increases protein levels of cytokeratin 7 (CK-7) and CK-19 in human epidermal keratinocytes when used at a concentration of 1 μ M.⁴ 4-oxo Retinoic acid (10-1,000 nM) inhibits the proliferation of MCF-7 breast cancer cells.⁵ It is teratogenic to zebrafish embryos (EC₅₀ = 8.1 nM).⁶

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