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Product Information

Product ID R1779 CAS No. 4759-48-2

Chemical Name 3,7-Dimethyl-9-(2,6,6-trimethyl-1-cyclohexen-1-yl)2-cis-4-

trans-6-trans-8-trans-nonatetraenoic acid

Synonym Isotretinoin, Isotrex, 13-cis-Vitamin A acid, Teriosal

Formula C₂₀H₂₈O₂ Formula Wt. 300.44 Melting Point 174-175°C Purity 98%

Solubility Sparingly soluble in water.

Bulk quanitites available upon request

Product ID Size R1779 100 mg 250 mg R1779 R1779 500 mg

Store Temp -80°C Ship Temp Ambient

Description 13-cis Retinoic acid is an agonist at retinoic acid receptors (RARs) and retinoic X receptors (RXRs); it is clinically used to treat brain cancers and acne vulgaris and exhibits anticancer chemotherapeutic, antioxidative, and anti-inflammatory activities. 13-

cis Retinoic acid induces differentiation of various cell types. In animal models of colitis, this compound decreases activity of myeloperoxidase, levels of IL-12, and release of pro-inflammatory cytokines. In vitro, 13-cis retinoic acid also inhibits

expression of the angiotensin 1 (AT-1) receptor.

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