# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## **TCPOBOP**

Item No. 14140

CAS Registry No.:	76150-91-9	
Formal Name:	2,2'-[1,4-phenylenebis(oxy)]bis[3,5-	
	dichloro]-pyridine	
MF:	$C_{16}H_8CI_4N_2O_2$	
FW:	402.1	
Purity:	≥95%	
UV/Vis.:	λ <sub>max</sub> : 235, 290 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

TCPOBOP is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the TCPOBOP in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. TCPOBOP is soluble in the organic solvent dimethyl formamide at a concentration of approximately 3 mg/ml.

#### Description

The mouse constitutive androstane receptor (mCAR), with the retinoid X receptor, binds to the retinoic acid response element to upregulate the expression of proteins that metabolize xenobiotics.<sup>1</sup> TCPOBOP is an agonist for mCAR (EC<sub>50</sub> = 20 nM) that is effective for the mouse receptor but not for human or rat CAR receptors.<sup>2,3</sup> Through its effects on mCAR, TCPOBOP potently induces cytochrome P450 monooxygenases and multidrug resistance and xenobiotic efflux proteins.<sup>4-6</sup> The action of TCPOBOP on mCAR-mediated gene expression can be repressed by retinoic acids.<sup>7</sup>

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

#### SAFFTY DATA

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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