# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# HX 531

Item No. 20762

CAS Registry No.: 188844-34-0

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

> pentamethyl-2-nitro-5H-benzo[b] naphtho[2,3-e][1,4]diazepin-12-yl)-

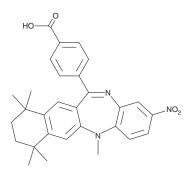
benzoic acid

MF:  $C_{29}H_{29}N_3O_4$ FW: 483.6 **Purity:** ≥95%

UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{max}$ : 264 nm Supplied as: A crystalline solid

-20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

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



### **Laboratory Procedures**

HX 531 is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the HX 531 in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. HX 531 is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of HX 531 in these solvents is approximately 0.12, 10, and 15 mg/ml, respectively.

HX 531 is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, HX 531 should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. HX 531 has a solubility of approximately 0.14 mg/ml in a 1:6 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

### Description

HX 531 is an antagonist of the retinoid X receptor (RXR) with an  $IC_{50}$  value of 18 nM that inhibits 9-cis retinoic acid (Item No. 14587)-induced transactivation of RXR. It has been shown to reduce triglyceride content in white adipose tissue, skeletal muscle, and the liver of mice on a high fat diet.<sup>2</sup>

#### References

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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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