# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## **Dehydroabietic Acid**

Item No. 33722

CAS Registry No.: 1740-19-8

Formal Name: (1R,4aS,10aR)-1,2,3,4,4a,9,10,10a-octahydro-

1,4a-dimethyl-7-(1-methylethyl)-1-

phenanthrenecarboxylic acid

Synonyms: (+)-Dehydroabietic Acid, NSC 2952

MF:  $C_{20}H_{28}O_{2}$ FW: 300.4 **Purity:** ≥90% Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years Item Origin: Synthetic

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

### **Laboratory Procedures**

Dehydroabietic acid is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the dehydroabietic acid in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Dehydroabietic acid is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of dehydroabietic acid in ethanol is approximately 10 mg/ml and approximately 30 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

#### Description

Dehydroabietic acid is a diterpene acid that has been found in P. elliottii resin and has diverse biological activities.<sup>1-3</sup> It is active against L. amazonensis promastigotes (IC<sub>50</sub> = 40 µg/ml).<sup>1</sup> Dehydroabietic acid (2.5, 5, and 10 µM) increases the number of mitochondrial ridges, decreases mitochondrial outer membrane rupture, and increases the expression of FSP1 and COQ10 in an HL7720 cell model of ferroptosis induced by oleic acid (Item Nos. 90260 | 24659).<sup>2</sup> In vivo, dehydroabietic acid (10 and 20 mg/kg) reduces hepatic total cholesterol and triglyceride levels, ferroptosis, and lipid peroxidation in a mouse model of high-fat diet-induced non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD). Dehydroabietic acid is also found in wood industry effluents and is considered a pollutant.<sup>3</sup> It increases oxygen consumption and cellular heat production and reduces cellular ATP content in isolated rainbow trout (O. mykiss) hepatocytes.

#### References

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WARNING
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