# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-Heptachlorodibenzofuran

Item No. 38618

CAS Registry No.: 55673-89-7

1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF, PCDF 134 Synonyms:

C<sub>12</sub>HCl<sub>7</sub>O MF: FW: 409.3 **Purity:** ≥95% Supplied as: A 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**

1,2,3,4,7,8,9-Heptachlorodibenzofuran is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-heptachlorodibenzofuran in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-Heptachlorodibenzofuran is slightly soluble in chloroform.

#### Description

1,2,3,4,7,8,9-Heptachlorodibenzofuran is a dioxin-like polychlorinated dibenzofuran (PCDF).<sup>1</sup> It induces the expression of the genes encoding the cytochrome P450 (CYP) isoforms CYP1A1 and CYP1B1, as well as the aryl hydrocarbon receptor repressor (AhRR) in primary human peripheral blood lymphocytes and increases ethoxyresorufin-O-deethylase (EROD) activity, a marker of CYP1A1 activity, in isolated human peripheral blood lymphocytes in a concentration-dependent manner. 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-Heptachlorodibenzofuran decreases the number of splenic plaque-forming cells, indicating immunosuppression, and increases hepatic microsomal aryl hydrocarbon hydroxylase (AHH) activity in mice induced with sheep red blood cells  $(ED_{50}S = 12 \text{ and } 700 \text{ nmol/kg, respectively}).^2$  It has been found in human breastmilk and in the air near municipal waste incinerators.3,4

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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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