

## Catalog # 10-1011 Adapalene

CAS# 106685-40-9
6-[3-(1-Adamantyl)-4-methoxyphenyl]-2-naphthoic acid; CD271
Lot # X101015

Stable analog of retinoic acid that acts as a selective agonist for RARß and RARγ. Also inhibits proliferation and induces apoptosis in colorectal cancer cells in culture. In clinical use for the treatment of acne.

- 1) Michel et al. (1998), Pharmacology of Adapalene; Br. J. Dermatol., 139 Suppl. 52; 3
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- 3) Milikan et al. (2000), Adapalene: an update on newer comparative studies between the various retinoids; Int. J. Dermatol., **39** 784
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## PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight: 412.53 Molecular Formula:  $C_{28}H_{28}O_3$ 

Purity: 98% by TLC [5% Methanol/methylene chloride; Rf = 0.32]

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: DMSO (up to 3 mg/ml), or DMF (up to 6 mg/ml)

Physical Description: White solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied at room temperature for up to 1 year from the date of purchase.

Solutions in DMSO or DMF may be stored at -20°C for up to 3 months.

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