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CAS# 1428-67-7
Diarylpropionitrile
2,3-bis(4-Hydroxyphenyl)-propionitrile
Lot # X101537

Potent estrogen ER β receptor agonist. Displays a 70-fold selectivity over ER α , EC $_{50}$ = 0.85 and 66 nM, respectively. Regulates expression of GluR1, 2 and 3 in rat hippocampus. Ameliorates portal hypertension in a carbon tetrachloride-induced liver cirrhosis rat model. Stimulates proliferation of androgen-independent prostate cancer cell line PC-3 via a novel pathway involving ER β -mediated activation of β -catenin. A useful tool for elucidating the biological function of ER β .

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PHYSICAL DATA

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Molecular Weight:} & 239.27 \\ \mbox{Molecular Formula:} & C_{15}\mbox{H}_{13}\mbox{NO}_2 \\ \mbox{Purity:} & 98\% \mbox{ by TLC} \\ \end{array}$

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: Soluble in DMSO (up to 25 mg/ml) or in Ethanol (up to 20 mg/ml)

Physical Description: Off-white solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied desiccated at -20°C for up to 1 year from the date of purchase.

Solutions in DMSO or ethanol may be stored at -20°C for up to 1 month.

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