

## Catalog # 10-3307 Tropodithietic acid

CAS# 750590-18-2 3-Oxo-8,9-dithiabicyclo[5.2.0]non-1,4,6-triene-2-carboxylic acid Lot # X107942

Displays potent broad-spectrum anticancer activity.<sup>1</sup> Displays cytotoxic effects on mammalian cell lines (neuronal N2a cells and OLN-93 cells as model systems for nerve cells and glia) acting via disruption of mitochondrial membrane potential, activation of ERK1/2 and induction of HSP32/HO-1 (considered as a sensor of oxidative stress).<sup>2</sup> A broad-spectrum antibiotic agent produced by marine bacteria which does not appear to induce resistance after long-term exposure.<sup>3</sup>

- 1) Wilson et al. (2016), Mode of action and resistance studies unveil new roles for tropodithietic acid as an anticancer agent and the γ-glutamyl cycle as a proton sink; Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, **113** 1630
- 2) Wichmann et al. (2015), Cytotoxic Effects of Tropodithietic Acid on Mammalian Clonal Cell Lines of Neuronal and Glial Origin; Mar. Drugs, **13** 7113
- 3) Rasmussen et al. (2016), Vibro anguillarum is Genetically and Phenotypically Unaffected by Long-Term Continuous Exposure to the Antibacterial Compound Tropodithietic Acid; Appl. Environ. Microbiol., **82** 4802

## **PHYSICAL DATA**

Molecular Weight: 212.25 Molecular Formula:  $C_8H_4O_3S_2$  Purity: 98% by HPLC

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: DMSO (up to 5 mg/ml)

Physical Description: Orange solid

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

DMSO may be stored at -20°C for up to 1 month.

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