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1-[6-Acetyl-9-[2-(propan-2-ylamino)ethyl]carbazole-3-yl]ethanone; 3,6-Diacetyl-9-(2-isopropylethyl)-9H-carbazole;

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CBL0137 is an anticancer agent that activates p53 and suppresses NF-kB *via* trapping of the FACT (facilitates chromatin transcription) complex, an important histone chaperone that mediates nucleosome disassemble and reassembly and facilitates DNA transcription, replication, and repair.^{1,2} Importantly, it is able to intercalate DNA and disrupt DNA/histone interactions without genotoxicity. CBL0137 inhibits the self-renewal of cancer stem cells *via* NOTCH1 activation.³ CBL0137 downregulation of HSF1 and MYC(N) have also been demonstrated in animal models.^{4,5} CBL0137 has also been shown to improve immunological tumor control via facilitating release of cytokines and chemokines attracting NK, CD8+, and CD4+ T cells.⁶ CBL0137 was able to activate the Z-RNA sensor ZBP1 inducing necroptosis and reversing immune checkpoint blockage unresponsiveness in mouse models of melanoma.⁷

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PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight:	336.44
Molecular Formula:	C ₂₁ H ₂₄ N ₂ O ₂
Purity:	>98% HPLC
	NMR: (Conforms)
Solubility:	Soluble in DMSO (20 mg/ml)
Physical Description:	Pale yellow to off-white solid
Storage and Stability:	Store as supplied at -20°C for up to 2 years from the date of purchase. Store solutions
	at -20°C for up to 3 months.

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