

## Catalog # 10-4866 NR2E3 agonist 11a

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2-Chloro-N-[4-[6-(cyclopropanecarbonylamino)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]phenyl]benzamide Lot # FBA10057

11a is an agonist of the photoreceptor-specific nuclear receptor (NR2E3; PNR; RNR), found in rod photoreceptor cells (EC50 = 141 nM ß-lactamase assay; 35 nM NCOR assay).<sup>1</sup> An interesting tool for targeting age-related macular degeneration. 11a was able to increase p53 activation in uterine cancer tumors suggesting NR2E3 agonism as a new anti-cancer strategy.<sup>2</sup> A previous study found that cytotoxicity of 11a was due to G1/S phase cell cycle arrest rather than NR2E3 agonism.<sup>3</sup>

- 1) Wolkenberg et al. (2006), Identification of potent agonists of photoreceptor-specific nuclear receptor (NR2E3) and preparation of a radioligand; Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett., **16** 5001
- 2) Wang et al. (2025), Orphan nuclear receptor NR2E3 is a new molecular vulnerability in solid tumors by activating p53; Cell Death Dis., **16** 15
- 3) Zhao et al. (2013), Systematic Analyses of the Cytotoxic Effects of Compound 11a, a Putative Synthetic Agonist of Photoreceptor-Specific Nuclear Receptor (PNR), in Cancer Cell Lines; PLoS One, 8 e75198

## **PHYSICAL DATA**

Molecular Weight: 430.89

Molecular Formula:  $C_{24}H_{19}CIN_4O_2$ Purity: >98% by TLC

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: DMSO (30 mg/ml)
Physical Description: Pale yellow solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied desiccated at -20°C for up to 2 years from the date of purchase. Solutions in

DMSO may be stored at -20°C for up to 3 months.

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