

## Bischloroanthrabenzoxocinone PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Bischloroanthrabenzoxocinone

Product Number: B050

**CAS Number:** 866022-28-8

**Molecular Formula:**  $C_{28}H_{24}O_7Cl_2$ 

Molecular Weight: 542.1

Appearance: Light orange residue

Storage Conditions: -20°C

**Description:** Bischloroanthrabenzoxocinone ((-)BABX) is a selective inhibitor of Type II fatty

acid synthesis (FASII). BABX showed IC50 values of 11.4 and 35.3 µg/ml in the S. aureus and E. coli FASII assays, respectively, with comparable antibacterial activities. FASII is essential to bacterial cell viability and is a

promising target for the development of novel antibiotics.

Bischloroanthrabenzoxocinone is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF and

DMSO.

**Mechanism of Action:** BABX has been shown to inhibit agonist binding to Liver X receptors (LXR).

These receptors regulate the expression of the ABCA1 gene, which mediates

the efflux of cholesterol from cells.

**References:** Determination of selectivity and efficacy of fatty acid synthesis inhibitors.

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