PRODUCT INFORMATION



Vasicinone

Item No. 11761

CAS Registry No.:	486-64-6	
Formal Name:	(3S)-2,3-dihydro-3-hydroxy-	
	pyrrolo[2,1-b]quinazolin-9(1H)-one	0
Synonym:	(-)-Vasicinone	
MF:	$C_{11}H_{10}N_2O_2$	
FW:	202.2	
Purity:	≥98%	N N
UV/Vis.:	λ _{max} : 224, 267, 301, 313 nm	HO
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid	
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	
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Laboratory Procedures

Vasicinone is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the vasicinone in the solvent of choice. Vasicinone is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide, which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of vasicinone in these solvents is approximately 20 mg/ml.

Vasicinone is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, vasicinone should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Vasicinone has a solubility of approximately 0.5 mg/ml in a 1:1 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Vasicinone is a guinazoline alkaloid that can be isolated from A. vasica leaves and demonstrates bronchodilatory activity.¹ It also is reported to possess antioxidant activity in nitric oxide and ABTS radical scavenging assays.²

References

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- 2. Nilani, P., Kasthuribai, N., Duraisamy, B., et al. In vitro antioxidant activity of selected antiasthmatic herbal constituents. Anc. Sci. Life 28(4), 3-6 (2009).

WARNING THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

SAFETY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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