# PRODUCT INFORMATION



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# Jatrorrhizine (chloride)

Item No. 27314

**CAS Registry No.:** 6681-15-8

Formal Name: 5,6-dihydro-3-hydroxy-2,9,10-trimethoxy-

dibenzo[a,g]quinolizinium, monochloride

Synonym: NSC 645313

C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> • CI MF: 373.8 FW:

**Purity:** ≥98%

UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ : 227, 266, 351, 437 nm

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

Item Origin: Plant/Mahoniae Caulis

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

# **Laboratory Procedures**

Jatrorrhizine (chloride) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the jatrorrhizine (chloride) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Jatrorrhizine (chloride) is soluble in the organic solvent dimethyl formamide at a concentration of approximately 0.1 mg/ml.

## Description

Jatrorrhizine is an alkaloid that has been found in the Chinese herb C. chinensis and has diverse biological activities.  $^{1-4}$  It is active against *P. falciparum* (IC<sub>50</sub>s = 422 and 1,607 ng/ml for D-6 and W-2 clones, respectively) and *E. histolytica* (IC<sub>50</sub> = 82.7  $\mu$ M).  $^{1,2}$  Jatrorrhizine inhibits the growth of C8161 human melanoma cells in vitro (IC<sub>50</sub> = 47.4  $\mu$ M) and inhibits C8161 cell-mediated neovascularization in a Matrigel plug assay in mice when administered at a dose of 50  $\mu$ g/animal.  $^3$  It reduces serum levels of triglycerides, LDL cholesterol (LDL-C), aspartate transaminase (AST), and alanine aminotransferase (ALT) in a high-fat diet-induced mouse model of hyperlipidemia when administered at doses of 20 and 100 mg/kg. 4 Jatrorrhizine is also a metabolite of berberine (Item No. 10006427).<sup>5</sup>

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WARNING
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