# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# Rubimaillin

Item No. 27999

CAS Registry No.: 55481-88-4

Formal Name: 6-hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-2H-naphtho[1,2-b]

pyran-5-carboxylic acid, methyl ester

Synonym: Mollugin MF: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>4</sub> FW: 284.3 **Purity:** ≥98%

 $\lambda_{max}$ : 217, 249, 274, 283, 393 nm UV/Vis.:

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

Item Origin: Plant/Rubia tinctorum

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



Rubimaillin is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the rubimaillin in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Rubimaillin is soluble in the organic solvent chloroform at a concentration of approximately 30 mg/ml.

# Description

Rubimaillin is a naphthohydroquinone that has been found in R. cordifolia with diverse biological activities.<sup>1-4</sup> It inhibits the growth of E. coli and S. aureus in a disc assay when used at a concentration of 100 μg per disc.<sup>1</sup> Rubimaillin scavenges 2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH; Item No. 14805) free radicals in a cell-free assay (IC $_{50}$  = 0.7  $\mu$ M). It inhibits acetyl-CoA cholesterol acyltransferase 1 (ACAT1) and ACAT2  $(IC_{50}s = 80 \text{ and } 22 \mu\text{M}, \text{ respectively})$  and cholesterol ester synthesis  $(IC_{50} = 18 \mu\text{M})$  in murine macrophages.<sup>2</sup> Rubimaillin increases osteoblastic differentiation of C2C12 mesenchymal progenitor cells induced by bone morphogenic protein 2 (BMP2) and enhances skeletal development in zebrafish larvae.<sup>3</sup> It inhibits TNF-αinduced NF-κB reporter gene expression and nuclear translocation of p65 and potentiates TNF-α-induced apoptosis in HeLa cells.<sup>4</sup> Rubimaillin (25 and 75 mg/kg) reduces tumor growth in a HeLa mouse xenograft model.

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

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