#### Sinomenine

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Anti-inflammatory

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Catalog # 72882 50 mg 72884 500 mg

## **Product Description**

Sinomenine is a natural plant alkaloid commonly used to alleviate inflammation associated with rheumatoid arthritis (Wang & Li). It impairs signaling through Nuclear factor-kappa B (NF-κB; Sun et al.; Wang & Li) and enhances the bioavailability of some compounds, at least in part through an inhibition of drug export by transporters like P-glycoprotein (Kesarwani et al.; Liu et al.). This product is supplied as the hydrochloride salt of the molecule.

Molecular Name: Sinomenine (Hydrochloride)

Alternative Names: Cocculine; Cucoline; NSC 76021

CAS Number: 6080-33-7 Chemical Formula:  $C_{19}H_{23}NO_4 \cdot HCl$  Molecular Weight: 365.9 g/mol Purity:  $\geq 98\%$ 

Chemical Name: 9-alpha,13-alpha,14-alpha-Morphinan-6-one,7,8-didehydro-3,7-dimethoxy-4-hydroxy-17-methyl-,hydrochloride

Structure:

### **Properties**

Physical Appearance: A crystalline solid

Storage: Product stable at -20°C as supplied. Protect from prolonged exposure to light.

Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of receipt.

Solubility:  $\cdot$  PBS (pH 7.2)  $\leq$  13 mM

· DMSO ≤ 80 mM

· Absolute ethanol ≤ 13 mM

For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 50 mg in 13.7 mL of fresh DMSO.

Prepare stock solution fresh before use. Information regarding stability of small molecules in solution has rarely been reported, however, as a general guide we recommend storage in DMSO at -20°C. Aliquot into working volumes to avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. The effect of storage of stock solution on compound performance should be tested for each application.

For use as a cell culture supplement, stock solution should be diluted into culture medium immediately before use. Avoid final DMSO concentration above 0.1% due to potential cell toxicity.

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### **Published Applications**

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· Promotes self-renewal in cultured human and mouse embryonic stem cells (Desbordes et al.).

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