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Product Information

Product ID C0377 CAS No. 70674-90-7

Chemical Name

Synonym

Formula $C_{21}H_{24}N_2O_2 \cdot H_2SO_4$

Formula Wt. 434.51

Melting Point

Purity ≥98%

Solubility

Store Temp 4°C

Ship Temp Ambient

Pricing and Availability

Bulk quanitites available upon request

| Product ID | Size | List Price |
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| C0377 | 5 mg | \$49.50 |
| C0377 | 25 mg | \$92.80 |
| C0377 | 100 mg | \$154.60 |
| C0377 | 500 mg | \$278.20 |

Description Catharanthine is an alkaloid found in *Catharanthus* that is a chemical precursor in the synthesis of vinca alkaloids such as vinblastine and vincristine. Catharanthine displays weak anti-mitotic activity, binding tubulin poorly. Catharanthine exhibits anti-parasitic, vasodilatory, and antihypertensive activities. This compound shows antimalarial benefit against species of Plasmodium. In vivo, catharanthine inhibits voltage-gated Ca2+ channel currents, decreasing blood pressure and heart rate.

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