# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Mitraphylline

Item No. 25528

CAS Registry No.: 509-80-8

Formal Name: (1'S,3R,4'aS,5'aS,10'aR)-1,2,5',5'a,7',8',10',10'a-

> octahydro-1'-methyl-2-oxo-spiro[3H-indole-3,6'(4'aH)-[1H]pyrano[3,4-f]indolizine]-4'-

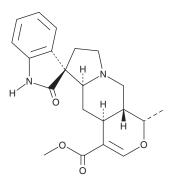
carboxylic acid, methyl ester

MF:  $C_{21}H_{24}N_2O_4$ FW: 368.4 **Purity:** ≥98%  $\lambda_{max}$ : 243 nm UV/Vis.:

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

-20°C Storage: Stability: ≥2 years

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



### **Laboratory Procedures**

Mitraphylline is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the mitraphylline in the solvent of choice. Mitraphylline is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide, which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of mitraphylline in these solvents is approximately 5 mg/ml. Mitraphylline is also slightly soluble in ethanol.

Mitraphylline is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, mitraphylline should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Mitraphylline has a solubility of approximately 0.33 mg/ml in a 1:2 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

Mitraphylline is the major pentacyclic oxindolic alkaloid found in *U. tomentosa* and has anti-inflammatory and antiproliferative properties.<sup>1-4</sup> It reduces production of nitric oxide (NO), IL-8, IL-6, and TNF- $\alpha$  as well as expression of inducible nitric oxide synthase (iNOS) in LPS-activated human neutrophils. 1 Mitraphylline inhibits the growth of SKN-BE(2) neuroblastoma, GAMG glioblastoma, MHH-ES-1 Ewing's sarcoma, and MT-3 breast cancer cells (IC<sub>50</sub>s = 12.3, 20, 17.15, and 11.18  $\mu$ M, respectively).<sup>2,3</sup> In vivo, mitraphylline (30 mg/kg per day) inhibits LPS-induced release of IL-1 $\alpha$ , IL-1 $\beta$ , IL-17, and TNF- $\alpha$  in mouse serum.<sup>4</sup>

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

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