

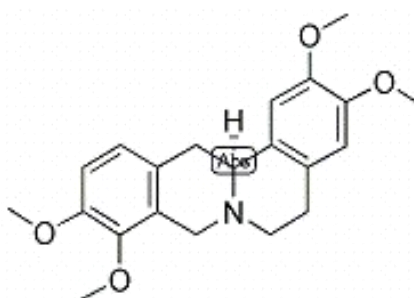
## Tetrahydropalmatine Datasheet

4<sup>th</sup> Edition (Revised in July, 2016)**[ Product Information ]****Name:** Tetrahydropalmatine**Catalog No.:** CFN99553**Cas No.:** 2934-97-6**Purity:** >=98%**M.F:** C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>**M.W:** 355.43**Physical Description:** Powder**Synonyms:** Rotundine; Rotundinum;

5,8,13,13a-Tetrahydro-2,3,9,10-tetramethoxy-6h-dibenzo[a,g]-quinolizine;

2,3,9,10-Tetramethoxy-5,8,13,13a-tetrahydro-6H-isoquino[3,2-a]-isoquinoline;

(13aS)-2,3,9,10-Tetramethoxy-5,8,13,13a-tetrahydro-6H-isoquino[3,2-a]-isoquinoline.

**[ Intended Use ]**

1. Reference standards;
2. Pharmacological research;
3. Synthetic precursor compounds;
4. Intermediates & Fine Chemicals;
5. Others.

**[ Source ]**The tubers of *Corydalis yanhusuo* W. T. Wang ex Z. Y. Su et C. Y. Wu.

## **[ Biological Activity or Inhibitors ]**

Levo-tetrahydropalmatine (L-THP), a dopamine (DA) D(1) and D(2) receptor antagonist purified from the Chinese herb *Stephanie*, appears to be effective in attenuating cocaine self-administration, cocaine-triggered reinstatement and cocaine-induced conditioned place preference in preclinical animal models; L-THP slightly elevates extracellular nucleus accumbens DA by itself, but dose-dependently potentiates cocaine-augmented DA, suggesting that a postsynaptic, rather than presynaptic, DA receptor antagonism underlies L-THP's actions on cocaine reward; together, the present data support the potential use of L-THP for treatment of cocaine addiction.<sup>[1]</sup>

dl-Tetrahydropalmatine (dl-THP) has been intensively studied for its sedative and hypnotic effects, dl-THP at defined low dosages acts as anxiolytics in mice, and the benzodiazepine site (BDS) mediates, at least in part, such anxiolytic effect of dl-THP.<sup>[2]</sup>

Tetrahydropalmatine can effectively protect endothelial cells against  $\gamma$ -irradiation injury, which can potentially be applied to the prevention of endothelial cell dysfunctions associated with ionizing irradiation-induced lung injury.<sup>[3]</sup>

DL-Tetrahydropalmatine possesses analgesic effects, it may act through inhibition of amygdaloid dopamine release to inhibit an epileptic attack.<sup>[4]</sup>

DL-tetrahydropalmatine acts through the 5-HT<sub>2</sub> and/or D<sub>2</sub>-receptor antagonism in the hypothalamus to induce hypotension and bradycardia in rats.<sup>[5]</sup>

Levo-tetrahydropalmatine attenuates oxycodone-induced conditioned place preference in rats.<sup>[6]</sup>

## **[ Solvent ]**

Chloroform, Dichloromethane, Ethyl Acetate, DMSO, Acetone, etc.

## **[ HPLC Method ]<sup>[7]</sup>**

Mobile phase: Methanol- H<sub>2</sub>O=75:25 ;

Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min;

Column temperature: Room Temperature;

The wave length of determination: 281 nm.

## **[ Storage ]**

2-8°C, Protected from air and light, refrigerate or freeze.

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