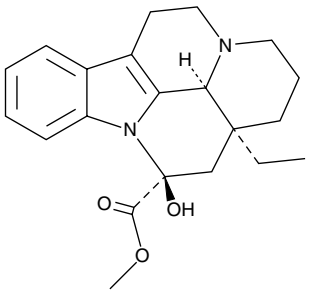
Product Information

Vincamine

Item No. 11763

CAS Registry No.:	1617-90-9
Formal Name:	(3α,14β,16α)-14,15-dihydro-14-hydroxy-methyl ester-eburnamenine-14-carboxylic acid
Synonyms:	Angiopac, Devincan, Equipur, Minorin, NSC 91998, Novicet, Oxybral, Perval, Sostenil, Tripervan
MF:	$C_{21}H_{26}N_2O_3$
FW:	354.4
Purity:	≥98%
Stability:	≥2 years at -20°C
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid
UV/Vis.:	λ_{max}: 227, 281 nm



Laboratory Procedures

For long term storage, we suggest that vincamine be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be stable for at least two years.

Vincamine is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the vincamine in the solvent of choice. Vincamine is soluble in dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of vincamine in DMF is approximately 0.25 mg/ml.

Vincamine is sparingly soluble in aqueous solutions. To enhance aqueous solubility, dilute the organic solvent solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline. If performing biological experiments, ensure the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Vincamine is an indole alkaloid found in the leaves of *V. minor* and *C. roseus* that is used as a peripheral vasodilator to increase blood flow to the brain.[1] Vincamine contracts excised human cerebrovascular smooth muscle *in vitro* with an EC_{50} value of 30 µM and has been explored as a pharmacotherapy to treat cerebral metabolic and vascular diseases.[2,3]

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