

Catalog # 10-1017 Veratridine

CAS# 71-62-5 Lot # X102035

A steroidal alkaloid. Voltage-gated Na⁺ channel activator¹. May be used to increase Na⁺ concentration in cardiomyocytes² and in cultured sympathetic neurons³. Toxic: LD₅₀=1.35 mg/Kg (mouse i.p.)

- 1) Fekete et al. (2009), Mechanism of the persistent sodium current activator veratridine-evoked Ca elevation: implication for epilepsy; J. Neurochem., **111** 745
- 2) Chen et al. (1997), Differential effects of CA2+ channel blockers on Ca2+ overload induced by lysophosphatidylcholine in cardiomyocytes; Eur. J. Pharmacol., **333** 261
- 3) Koike et al. (2000), Sodium overload through voltage-dependent Na(+) channels induces necrosis and apoptosis of rat superior cervical ganglion cells in vitro; Brain Res. Bull., **51** 345

PHYSICAL DATA

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Molecular Weight: & 673.81 \\ Molecular Formula: & $C_{36}H_{51}NO_{11}$ \\ Purity: & 98\% \ by TLC \\ \end{tabular}$

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: DMSO (up to 25 mg/ml), or ethanol (up to 25 mg/ml)

Physical Description: White to off-white solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied at -20°C for up to 2 years from the date of purchase. Solutions in DMSO or

ethanol may be stored at -20°C for up to 2 months.

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