

## Catalog # 10-4612 Matrine

CAS# 519-02-8

(7aS,13aR,13bR,13cS)-Dodecahydro-1H,5H,10H-dipyrido[2,1-f:3',2',1'-ij][1,6]napthyridin-10-one Lot # FBA4146

Matrine is a natural product found in the plant *Sophora flavescens*. It has been found to possess myriad biological activities including a positive inotropic effect<sup>1,2</sup>, reduced glucose intolerance and hepatic steatosis in a mouse model via activation of HSP72<sup>3</sup>, various anti-cancer effects<sup>4,5,6</sup>. Matrine has also recently been shown to induce RIP3-dependent necroptosis in cholangiocarcinoma cells.<sup>7</sup>

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## **PHYSICAL DATA**

Molecular Weight: 248.36
Molecular Formula: C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O
Purity: >98% by TLC

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: Water (>25mg/mL)

Physical Description: White solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied at -20°C for up to 1 year from the date of purchase. Solutions in

water may be stored at -20°C for up to 3 months.

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