



Percentage Composition: C 67.45%; H 7.68%; N 5.62%; O 19.25%

Biological Source: Alkaloid from bark and roots of *Margaritaria indica* (Euphorbiaceae)

Physical Description: Needles (petrol)

Melting Point: Mp 141°

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20} +71$ (c, 0.6 in MeOH)

>>**Derivative:** 14,15-Dihydro, 15 α -methoxy; hydrobromide

Physical Description: Plates (MeOH/Me₂CO)

Melting Point: Mp 182-183°

>>**Variant:** (+)-form

Synonym(s): Viroallosecurinine

CAS Registry Number: 1857-30-3

Molecular Formula: C₁₃H₁₅NO₂

Molecular Weight: 217.267

Accurate Mass: 217.110279

Percentage Composition: C 71.87%; H 6.96%; N 6.45%; O 14.73%

Biological Source: Alkaloid from the leaves of *Securinega virosa* (Euphorbiaceae)

Physical Description: Yellow prisms (Me₂CO)

Melting Point: Mp 136-138°

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20} +1084.6$ (c, 0.05 in EtOH)

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