



>>Entry Name: **Morrhucic acid**

Source/Synthesis: Obt. from saponification of cod liver oil

Physical Description: Amber oily liq.

Solubility: Insol. H₂O

>>**Derivative:** Na salt

Synonym(s): Morrhuate sodium, USAN. Sodium morrhuate, INN. Scleromate

CAS Registry Number: 8031-09-2

Use/Importance: Sclerosing agent; used to treat varicose veins

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