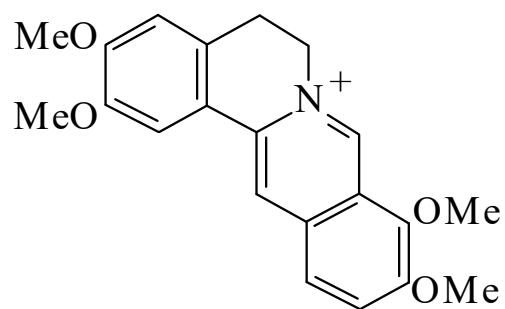




>>Entry Name: Palmatine

Synonym(s): 5,6-Dihydro-2,3,9,10-tetramethoxydibenzo[*a,g*]quinolizinium, 9Cl. Berbericinine. Gindarinine. Hindarinine



CAS Registry Number: 3486-67-7

Molecular Formula: C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>4</sub><sup>(+)</sup>

Molecular Weight: 352.409

Accurate Mass: 352.154884

Percentage Composition: C 71.57%; H 6.29%; N 3.97%; O 18.16%

**Biological Source:** Quaternary alkaloid from *Jateorhiza palmata* (Menispermaceae) and a large number of other spp., mostly in *Berberis* and *Mahonia* (Berberidaceae), but spread into many families

**Use/Importance:** Uterine contractant. Shows bactericidal activity. Produces antiarrhythmic, inotropic, adrenocorticotropic, anticholinesterase and analgesic effects in expl. animals

>>Derivative: Chloride

CAS Registry Number: 10605-02-4

Molecular Formula: C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub>

Molecular Weight: 387.862

Accurate Mass: 387.123736

Percentage Composition: C 65.03%; H 5.72%; Cl 9.14%; N 3.61%; O 16.50%

Physical Description: Yellow needles

Melting Point: Mp 205 dec.°

>>Derivative: Iodide

Molecular Formula: C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>INO<sub>4</sub>

Molecular Weight: 479.314

Accurate Mass: 479.059357

Percentage Composition: C 52.62%; H 4.63%; I 26.48%; N 2.92%; O 13.35%

Physical Description: Orange-yellow needles

Melting Point: Mp 246°

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