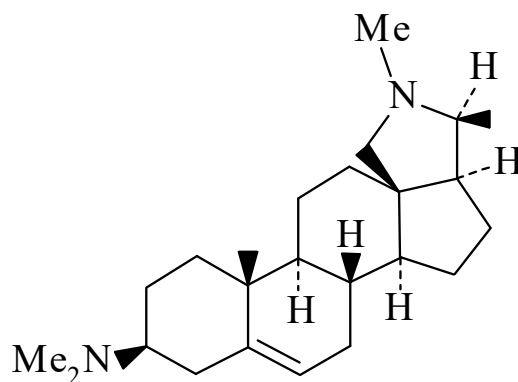




>>Entry Name: Conessine, INN

Synonym(s): *N,N*-Dimethylcon-5-enin-3-amine, 9Cl. 3-(Dimethylamino)con-5-enine, 8Cl. 3-Dimethylamino-5-conanene. Wrightine. Roquessine. Neriine



CAS Registry Number: 546-06-5

Molecular Formula: C₂₄H₄₀N₂

Molecular Weight: 356.593

Accurate Mass: 356.319148

Percentage Composition: C 80.84%; H 11.31%; N 7.86%

Biological Source: Alkaloid from *Holarrhena antidysenterica* and many other *Holarrhena* spp., from *Wrightia tomentosa* and from *Funtumia elastica* (Apocynaceae)

Use/Importance: Source of 18-substd. pregnanes

Biological Use/Importance: Narcotic to frogs but not to mammals. Antibacterial, antineoplastic agent. Has local anaesthetic props. but causes local necrosis on injection.

Melting Point: Mp 123-124°

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -1.9 (CHCl₃). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +25.3 (EtOH)

Calculated Log P Data: Log P 5.29 (uncertain value) (calc)

Sigma: C0711

>>Derivative: Hydrochloride (1:2)

Physical Description: Cryst. + 1H₂O

Melting Point: Mp 340°

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +9.3 (H₂O)

>>Derivative: Hydrobromide (1:2)

Synonym(s): Norine

CAS Registry Number: 5913-82-6

Biological Use/Importance: Formerly used to treat amoebic dysentery

Melting Point: Mp 340 dec.°

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +7 (c, 5 in H₂O)

Hazard & Toxicity: LD₅₀ (mus, orl) 390 mg/kg

>>Derivative: Dipicrate

Melting Point: Mp 222-224°

>>Derivative: 5 α ,6-Dihydro

Synonym(s): Dihydroconessine

Molecular Formula: C₂₄H₄₂N₂

Molecular Weight: 358.609

Accurate Mass: 358.334798

Percentage Composition: C 80.38%; H 11.80%; N 7.81%

Biological Source: Isol. from the methylated alkaloid mixt. from *Holarrhena antidysenterica*; detected by ms and is prob. a minor alkaloid constit. (Apocynaceae)