

Vincamine

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Semi-synthetic derivative of Voacanga africana seeds



Uses

Vincamine is an alkaloid with vasoactive properties that can improve the cerebral blood supply and has been used in the treatment of cerebrovascular disorders since the 1960s

It is the first natural ingredient that has been proven to actively **delay the effects of senile cognitive decline**

The principal causes of a progressive decline in brain functions are decreased cerebral blood flow, insufficient cerebral circulation, and a reduction in cerebral metabolism and oxygen utilization

Vincamine provides **a modulatory effect on the cerebral circulation and neuronal homeostasis**, that results in various degrees of anti-hypoxic and neuroprotective effects

Key

Drug Master File available

Pharmaceutical (API)

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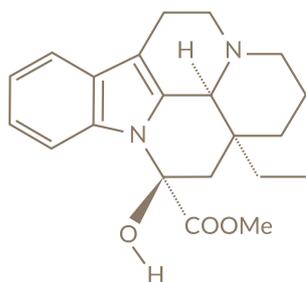
- **West African** specialized plantations
- **A selected network** of suppliers
- **Controlled harvesting**
- Linnea inspects every shipment before it leaves
- Linnea ensures that the raw material is of the highest possible quality

The production process is based on the synthesis of vincamine from tabersonine that is extracted from Voacanga Africana, a tropical, evergreen tree native to the West African rainforests

Voacanga africana

Technical Description

Name of the plant	Voacanga africana
Part of the plant used	Seeds
Chemical Names	-(3 α , 14 β , 16 α)-14,15-Dihydro-14-hydroxyburnamenine-14-carboxylic acid methyl ester; -13a-ethyl-2,3,5,6,12,13,13a,13b-octahydro-12-hydroxy-1H-indolo[3,2,1-de]pyrido[3,2,1-ij][1,5]naphthyridine-12-carboxylic acid methyl ester
CAS number	1617-90-9
Molecular weight	354.44 g/mol
Appearance	White crystalline or microcrystalline powder, odorless
Solubility	Practically insoluble in water, soluble in chloroform
Storage	Preserve in tight container, protected from light, heat and humidity



Analytical Description

Loss on drying	NMT 0.5 %
Assay: perchloric acid titration (on dried substance)	Between 98.5 % and 101.5 %
Specific Optical Rotation (on dried substance)	Between +41.0 and +44.5
Related substances	HPLC
Impurity A; B; C; D	NMT 0.50 %
Unspecified impurities (each)	NMT 0.10 %
Total	NMT 2.0 %
Sulphated ash	NMT 0.2 %
Microbiology	2.6.12 Ph Eur, current edition

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