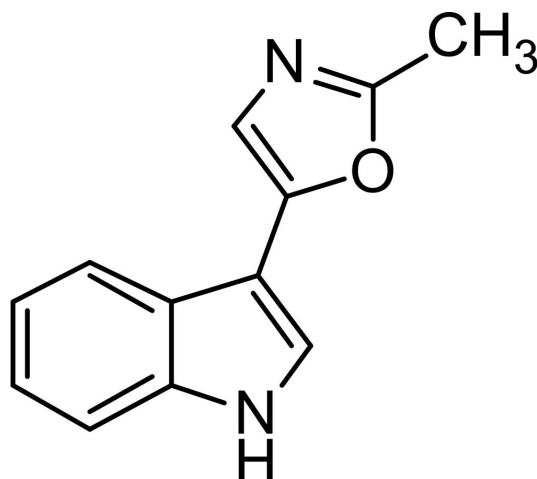


Pimprinine

Code No.: BIA-P1070

Pack sizes.: 1mg, 5mg



Synonyms:

5-(3-Indolyl)-2-methyloxazole, WS 30581C, APHE 3

Specifications

CAS #	: 13640-26-1
Molecular Formula	: C12H10N2O
Molecular Weight	: 198.2
Source	: -
Appearance	: Tan Powder
Purity	: >95% by HPLC
Long Term Storage	: -20°C
Solubility	: Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Poor water solubility.

Application Notes

Pimprinine is an indole alkaloid produced by many species of *Streptomyces*. Pimprinine is a potent inhibitor of monoamine oxidase. More recently, pimprinine showed promising anticonvulsant activity in electric seizure threshold tests in mice, comparable to phenylhydantoin. Pimprinine also inhibits tremorine-induced tremors and analgesia in mice.

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