# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## Lapachol

Item No. 30190

CAS Registry No.:	84-79-7	
Formal Name:	2-hydroxy-3-(3-methyl-2-buten-1-yl)-	
	1,4-naphthalenedione	
Synonyms:	C.I. 75490, NSC 11905, NSC 629756	0
MF:	$C_{15}H_{14}O_{3}$	
FW:	242.3	
Purity:	≥95%	
UV/Vis.:	λ <sub>max</sub> : 253, 282 nm	ОН
Supplied as:	A solid	0
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥2 years	
Item Origin:	Synthetic	
Information represent	the product specifications. Patch specific analyt	ical results are provided on each certificate of analy

Laboratory Procedures

Lapachol is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the lapachol in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Lapachol is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of lapachol in ethanol is approximately 1 mg/ml and approximately 10 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

## Description

Lapachol is a naphthoquinone originally isolated from T. impetiginosa and has diverse biological activities.<sup>1-5</sup> It is larvicidal against *T. canis* when used at a concentration of 2 mg/ml.<sup>1</sup> Lapachol (10 and 100  $\mu$ M) inhibits topoisomerase I and topoisomerase II activities, as well as induces apoptosis and DNA damage in C6 rat glioma cells.<sup>2</sup> It reduces B. atrox venom phospholipase  $A_2$  (PLA<sub>2</sub>) activity in a turbidimetric assay when used at a concentration of 10  $\mu$ g/ml.<sup>3</sup> Lapachol (3 and 10 mg/kg) reduces synovial leukocyte infiltration and joint destruction in a mouse model of collagen-induced arthritis.<sup>4</sup> It also reduces carrageenan-induced paw edema and abscess formation in rats.<sup>5</sup>

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