

# **PhytoTechnology Laboratories®**

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## **Product Information Sheet**

T7885
meta-Topolin Solution
1 mg/mL

Synonyms: 6-(3-Hydroxybenzylamino)purine

CAS: N/A

Formula:  $C_{12}H_{10}N_5OH$ Mol. Weight: 241.5

**Properties** 

Form: Liquid

Appearance: Colorless, Clear Liquid

Application: Plant Growth Regulator; Cytokinin

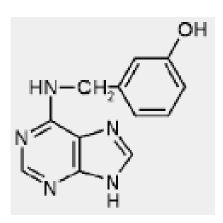
Solubility: Miscible with Water

Storage Temp: -20 to 0 °C

Typical Working Varies by application. Concentration should be

Concentration: determined by end user.
Other Notes: Plant Tissue Culture Tested;

For Research Use Only



## **Application Notes**

*meta*-Topolin, derived from poplar leaves, is a highly active aromatic cytokinin. In the studies of wheat senescence and tobacco callus bioassay, *meta*-Topolin is found to be the most active with the highest cytokinin activity when compared to other aromatic cytokinins, such as BA and Zeatin.<sup>1</sup>

Typical working concentration of *meta-*Topolin varies by plant species. It has been reported that a concentration of 5.0 µM is optimum for inducing regeneration and rooting of *Aloe polyphylla*.<sup>2</sup> For other species such as *Pelargonium* that has been treated with 0.5 to 1 mg/L of *meta-*Topolin yielded the highest multiplication rate with high quality shoots.<sup>3</sup>

PhytoTechnology Laboratories® also carries meta-Topolin powder, Product No. T841.

Please Note: *meta*-Topolin may be heat labile. Add *meta*-Topolin aseptically to autoclaved medium that has been cooled enough to handle. While *Phyto*Technology Laboratories<sup>™</sup> tests each lot of this product with two or more plant cell/ tissue culture lines, it is the sole responsibility of the purchaser to determine the appropriateness of this product for the specific plants that are being cultured and applications that are being used.

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