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Methyleugenol

National Cancer Institute

Source

National Cancer Institute. *Methyleugenol*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C44401.

A yellowish, oily, naturally occurring liquid with a clove-like aroma and is present in many essential oils. Methyleugenol is used as a flavoring agent, as a fragrance and as an anesthetic in rodents. Methyleugenol is mutagenic in animals and is reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen based on evidence of carcinogenicity in animals. (NCI05)