

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Code No.: BIA-M1952

Pack sizes: 1 mg, 5 mg

9-Methoxyellipticine

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Synonyms: 9-Methoxyellipticin, NSC 69187

Specifications

CAS # : 10371-86-5 Molecular Formula : $C_{18}H_{16}N_2O$ Molecular Weight : 276.33

Source : *Bleekeria* sp.

Appearance : Yellow solid

Purity : >95% by HPLC

Long Term Storage : -20°C

Solubility : Soluble in methanol or DMSO

Application Notes

9-Methoxyellipticine is an alkaloid constituent of Bleekeria sp.. 9-Methoxyellipticine is a potent antitumor agent with IC50 values of 0.39, 1.9 and 0.39 µmol when tested against a range of human cell lines, including MCF7, its multidrug-resistant counterpart VCREMS,MDA-MB-231 and thTERT-HME1, respectively. 9-Methoxyellipticine inhibits the growth of and DNA, RNA and protein synthesis by L1210 leukemia cells via intercalation. 9-Methoxyellipticine is also a potent a potent antioxidant in DPPH and FRAP assays and induces haemolysis in human red blood cells. Extracts containing 9-methoxyellipticine inhibit Cdc25s phosphatases and are active in the carrageenan-induced rat paw edema assay. 9-Methoxyellipticine is also active against plasmodia and trypanosomes.

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