## 9-Methoxyellipticine

Code No.: BIA-M1952
Pack sizes: $\mathbf{1 m g}, \mathbf{5 m g}$


Synonyms : 9-Methoxyellipticin, NSC 69187

## Specifications

CAS \#
Molecular Formula
Molecular Weight
Source
Appearance
Purity
Long Term Storage
Solubility
: 10371-86-5
: $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
: 276.33
: Bleekeria sp.
: Yellow solid
: >95\% by HPLC
: $\quad-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
: 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 $0.39 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$ 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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