# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# Manzamine A

Item No. 21444

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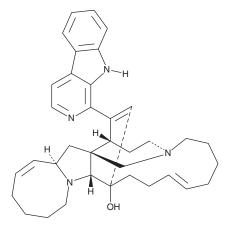
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tetradecahydro-24-(9H-pyrido[3,4-b]indol-1-yl)-1,13-etheno-4,21a-methano-1H-azocino[1',2':1,5] pyrrolo[3,2-e]azacyclopentadecin-13(13aH)-ol

Synonym: Keramamine A MF:  $C_{36}H_{44}N_4O$ FW: 548.8 **Purity:** ≥98% Supplied as: A solid

-20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years



Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

## **Laboratory Procedures**

Manzamine A is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the manzamine A in the solvent of choice. Manzamine A is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, methanol, and DMSO, which should be purged with an inert gas.

#### Description

Manzamine A is a  $\beta$ -carboline alkaloid with diverse activities that has been found in marine sponges, including X. ashmorica.<sup>1</sup> It is an inhibitor of glycogen synthase kinase 3β (GSK3β) and cyclin-dependent kinase 5 (CDK5;  $IC_{50}$ s = 10.2 and 1.5  $\mu$ M, respectively).<sup>2</sup> It inhibits the growth of L5178y mouse lymphoma cells with an  $ED_{50}$  value of 1.8  $\mu g/mL$ . In an agar diffusion assay, manzamine A inhibits the growth of B. subtilis and S. aureus, but not E. coli bacteria. It reduces the reverse transcriptase (RT) activity in supernatant from HIV-1-infected peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs; EC<sub>50</sub> = 4.2 μM).<sup>3</sup> In vivo, manzamine A (100 μmol/kg, i.p.) has antimalarial activity and reduces the amount of P. berghei in infected mice by over 90% relative to the control.4

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