# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## 9-Methoxyellipticine

Item No. 31631

CAS Registry No.: 10371-86-5

Formal Name: 9-methoxy-5,11-dimethyl-6H-

pyrido[4,3-b]carbazole

Synonyms: Methoxy-9-ellipticine, NSC 69187

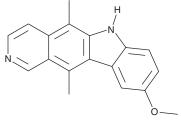
MF:  $C_{18}H_{16}N_2O$ 276.3 FW: ≥95% **Purity:** 

UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{max}$ : 245, 276, 293 nm

Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

Item Origin: Animal/Bleekeria sp.

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



### **Laboratory Procedures**

9-Methoxyellipticine is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 9-methoxyellipticine in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. 9-Methoxyellipticine is soluble in DMSO.

### Description

9-Methoxyellipticine is an alkaloid and a derivative of the DNA intercalating agent ellipticine (Item No. 18742) that has been found in O. maculata and has anticancer activity. 1,2 It intercalates into DNA and is an inhibitor of wild-type c-Kit and c-Kit containing the D816V activating mutation (c-Kit D816V;  $IC_{50}s = 0.8$  and 0.6  $\mu$ M, respectively).<sup>2,3</sup> 9-Methoxyellipticine inhibits proliferation of Ba/F3 cells in the presence of the c-Kit ligand SCF and Ba/F3 cells expressing c-Kit  $^{D816V}$  (IC $_{50}$ s = 0.5 and 0.3  $\mu$ M, respectively). It also increases survival in a variety of rodent tumor models.<sup>1</sup>

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WARNING
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