

## Catalog # 10-4520 Harmine

CAS# 343-27-1
7-Methoxy-1-methyl-9H-pyrido[3,4-b]indole hydrochloride
Lot # FBA1104

Selective competitive and reversible inhibitor of MAO-A ( $IC_{50} = 8 \mu M$ ).<sup>1</sup> Harmine is a potent and specific inhibitor of both the kinase activity and autophosphorylation of tyrosine during translation DYRK1A ( $IC_{50}$ 's: DYRKA1A = 33 nM; DYRKA1B = 166 nM; DYRK2 = 1.9  $\mu$ M; DYRK4 = 80  $\mu$ M).<sup>2,3</sup> Inhibits self-renewal and promotes differentiation of glioblastoma stem-like cells(GSLC's) possibly via inhibition of Akt phosphorylation.<sup>4</sup> Harmine has also been shown to possess antimicrobial, antifungal, antiplasmodial, antitumor, antioxidant, antimutagenic and antigenotoxic properties.<sup>5</sup> Inhibits osteoclast differentiation and bone resorption via downregulation of c-Fos and NFATc1 induced by RANKL.<sup>6</sup>

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## **PHYSICAL DATA**

Molecular Weight: 248.71

Molecular Formula: C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O·HCl

Purity: >98% (TLC: 10% Methanol/methylene chloride + 0.5% NH<sub>4</sub>OH; Rf = 0.50)

Solubility: Water (25 mg/mL)

Physical Description: White solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied at -20°C for up to two years from the date of purchase. Solutions in

water may be stored at -20°C for up to 3 months.

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