

# **Data Sheet**

Harmane
CS-0021283
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C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>2</sub>
182.22
Adrenergic Receptor; Imidazoline Receptor; Monoamine Oxidase
GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling
DMSO : 125 mg/mL (685.98 mM; Need ultrasonic)



## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

Harmane, a β-Carboline alkaloid (BCA), is a potent neurotoxin that causes severe action tremors and psychiatric manifestations. Harmane shows 1000-fold selectivity for I1-Imidazoline receptor (IC<sub>50</sub>=30 nM) over α2-adrenoceptor (IC<sub>50</sub>=18 μM). Harmane is also a potent and selective inhibitor of monoamine oxidase (MAO) (IC<sub>50</sub>s=0.5 and 5 µM for human MAO A/B, respectively). Harmane exhibits comutagenic effect<sup>[1][2][3][4]</sup>.

### **References:**

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[3]. Glover V, et, al. β-Carbolines as selective monoamine oxidase inhibitors: In vivo implications

[4]. Umezawa K, et, al. Comutagenic effect of norharman and harman with 2-acetylaminofluorene derivatives. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 1978 Feb;75(2):928-30.

### **CAIndexNames:**

9H-Pyrido[3,4-b]indole, 1-methyl-

#### SMILES:

CC1=NC=CC2=C1NC3=C2C=CC=C3

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