

## (-)-Huperzine A

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ALTERNATE NAMES: Selagine, (1R,9R)-1-amino-13-ethylidene-11-methyl-6-azatricyclo[7.3.1.02,7]trideca-2(7),3,10-trien-5-

one; 5,9-Methanocycloocta[b]pyridin-2(1H)-one, 5-amino-11-ethylidene-5,6,9,10-tetrahydro-7-methyl-,

(5R,9R,11E)-

**CATALOG #**: B3095-5 5 mg

B3095-25 25 mg

STRUCTURE:

MOLECULAR FORMULA:  $C_{15}H_{18}N_2O$ 

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 242.32

**CAS NUMBER:** 102518-79-6

APPEARANCE: White crystalline powder

**PURITY:** ≥ 98%

**SOLUBILITY:** ~20 mg/ml in DMSO

**DESCRIPTION:** (-)-Huperzine A is a potent and reversible inhibitor of acetylcholinesterase. It shows an IC<sub>50</sub> value of 82

nM against acetylcholinesterase in the rat cortex *in vitro*. It also acts as an antagonist of the N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) receptor and inhibits NMDA induced toxicity. It is beneficial in improving cognitive

function in Alzheimer's disease.

STORAGE TEMPERATURE: -20 °C. Protect from air. Store under desiccating conditions.

HANDLING: Do not take internally. Wear gloves and mask when handling the product! Avoid contact by all modes of

exposure.

REFERENCE: Tun, M.K.M., and Herzon, S.B. The pharmacology and therapeutic potential of (-)-huperzine A.

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**RELATED PRODUCTS:** 

Donepezil Hydrochloride (Cat. No. B3092) Galantamine Hydrobromide (Cat. No. B3094) Rivastigmine tartrate (Cat. No. B3093)

Curvularin (Cat. No. 9694)

Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitor Screening Kit (Colorimetric) (Cat. No. K197)

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