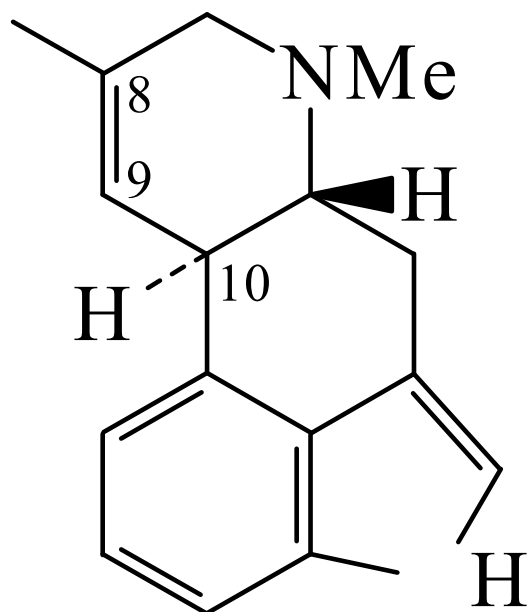




>>Entry Name: Agroclavine

Synonym(s): 8,9-Didehydro-6,8-dimethylergoline, 9CI



Absolute
configuration

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Biological Source: Alkaloid from ergot and from several spp. in the genera *Argyreia*, *Rivea*, *Cuscuta*, *Ipomoea* (Convolvulaceae) and *Penicillium* spp.

Use/Importance: CNS excitator acting by stimulation of sympathetic centres

Melting Point: Mp 208-209 dec.°

Optical Rotation: [α]_D –151 (CHCl₃). [α]_D –182 (Py)

Solubility: BERDY SOL: Sol. MeOH, CHCl₃, Py; fairly sol. C₆H₆; poorly sol. H₂O

UV: [neutral] $\lambda_{\max}$ 225 (ϵ 29512); 284 (ϵ 7586); 293 (ϵ 6456) (MeOH) (Berdy)

Hazard & Toxicity: BERDY HAZD : LD₅₀ (mus, ipr) 25 mg/kg

>>Derivative: Dihydro