# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## Flurazepam

Item No. 16190

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CAS Registry No.:	17617-23-1	
Formal Name:	7-chloro-1-[2-(diethylamino)ethyl]-5-	
	(2-fluorophenyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-1,4-	ON
	benzodiazepin-2-one	
Synonyms:	Dalmadorm, Dalmane, Ro 56901/3	CI
MF:	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>23</sub> CIFN <sub>3</sub> O	
FW:	387.9	
Purity:	≥98%	$\rightarrow$
Supplied as:	A neat oil	
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥2 years	

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

## Description

Flurazepam (Item No. 16190) is an analytical reference material that is categorized as a benzodiazepine. It acts as a partial agonist of the benzodiazepine site on GABA<sub>A</sub> receptors, potentiating the action of GABA with an EC<sub>50</sub> value of 930 nM in neuronal chick spinal cord cultures.<sup>1</sup> Through this signaling mechanism, flurazepam produces anxiolytic and sedative properties.<sup>2</sup> Formulations containing flurazepam have been used in the treatment of insomnia but also carry a potential for misuse.<sup>2,3</sup> Flurazepam is regulated as a Schedule IV compound in the United States. This product is intended for research and forensic applications.

This product is qualified as a Reference Material that has been manufactured and tested to ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO 17034 international standards.

## References

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WARNING THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

### SAFETY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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