PRODUCT INFORMATION



Amoxapine

Item No. 17347

CAS Registry No.: 14028-44-5

Formal Name: 2-chloro-11-(1-piperazinyl)-dibenz[b,f]

[1,4]oxazepine

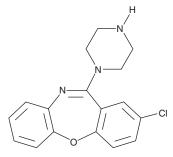
Synonym: CL-67772 MF: C₁₇H₁₆CIN₃O 313.8

FW: **Purity:** ≥95%

UV/Vis.: λ_{max} : 210, 252 nm Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

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



Laboratory Procedures

Amoxapine is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the amoxapine in the solvent of choice. Amoxapine is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of amoxapine in ethanol is approximately 1 mg/ ml and approximately 10 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

Amoxapine is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, amoxapine should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Amoxapine has a solubility of approximately 0.5 mg/ml in a 1:1 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Amoxapine is a tetracyclic antidepressant with a wide range of pharmacological effects. It inhibits norepinephrine and serotonin reuptake, binding the respective transporters with K_d values of 16 and 58 nM.1 It has also been shown to act as either an antagonist or inverse agonist at serotonin $5\text{-HT}_{2\text{A}, 2\text{B}, 2\text{C}, 3}, \ _{6}, \ _{7} \ (\text{K}_{i}\text{s} = 1 \text{ and } 2 \text{ nM for } 5\text{-HT}_{2\text{A}} \text{ and } 5\text{-HT}_{2\text{C}}, \text{ respectively), dopamine } D_{2}, \ _{3}, \ _{4} \ (\text{K}_{d} = 160 \text{ nM for } D_{2}), \ \alpha_{1}\text{-adrenergic } (\text{K}_{d} = 50 \text{ nM}), \text{ and histamine H}_{1} \ (\text{K}_{d} = 25 \text{ nM}) \text{ receptors.}^{2,3}$

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

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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