# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Decynium-22

Item No. 29494

CAS Registry No.: 977-96-8

Formal Name: 1-ethyl-2-[(1-ethyl-2(1H)-quinolinylidene)

methyl]-quinolinium, monoiodide

Synonym: 1,1'-Diethyl-2,2'-Cyanine

MF:  $C_{23}H_{23}N_2 \bullet I$ FW: 454.4

**Purity:** ≥98%

 $\lambda_{max}$ : 226, 491, 524 nm UV/Vis.: 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.



Decynium-22 is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the decynium-22 in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Decynium-22 is soluble in the organic solvent DMSO at a concentration of approximately 1 mg/ml.

Decynium-22 is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, decynium-22 should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Decynium-22 has a solubility of approximately 0.25 mg/ml in a 1:3 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Decynium-22 is an inhibitor of monoamine transporters and organic cation transporters (OCTs).1 It inhibits the plasma membrane monoamine, serotonin (5-HT), norepinephrine, and dopamine monoamine transporters (IC<sub>50</sub>s = 1.1, 7.9, 30, and 12.9  $\mu$ M, respectively), and OCT2 and OCT3 (IC<sub>50</sub>s = 10 and 0.2  $\mu$ M, respectively) in radioligand binding assays. Decynium-22 also inhibits binding of the  $\alpha_1$ -adrenergic receptor antagonist prazosin (Item No. 15023) in mouse hippocampal homogenates (IC<sub>50</sub> = 60 nM).<sup>2</sup> It decreases the time stress-sensitive Wistar Kyoto, but not stress-resistant Long-Evans, rats spend immobile in the forced swim test, indicating antidepressant-like activity, when administered at doses of 1 and 10 µg/kg.3

## References

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

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