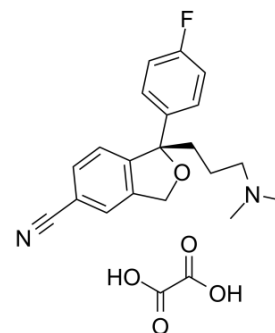


## Escitalopram oxalate

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-14258A		
<b>CAS No.:</b>	219861-08-2		
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>23</sub> FN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>		
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	414.43		
<b>Target:</b>	Serotonin Transporter		
<b>Pathway:</b>	Neuronal Signaling		
<b>Storage:</b>	Powder	-20°C	3 years
		4°C	2 years
	In solvent	-80°C	6 months
		-20°C	1 month



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

H<sub>2</sub>O : ≥ 14.29 mg/mL (34.48 mM)  
 \* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent	Mass	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	Concentration				
	1 mM		2.4130 mL	12.0648 mL	24.1295 mL
	5 mM		0.4826 mL	2.4130 mL	4.8259 mL
	10 mM		0.2413 mL	1.2065 mL	2.4130 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

Escitalopram ((S)-Citalopram) oxalate, the S-enantiomer of racemic Citalopram, is a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) with a K<sub>i</sub> of 0.89 nM. Escitalopram oxalate has -30 fold higher binding affinity than its R(-)-enantiomer and shows selectivity over both dopamine transporter (DAT) and norepinephrine transporter (NET). Escitalopram oxalate is an antidepressant for the research of major depression<sup>[1][2]</sup>.

#### IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

Ki: 0.89 nM (serotonin transporter), 10500 nM (DAT), 8150 nM (NET)<sup>[1]</sup>

#### In Vivo

Escitalopram (10 mg/kg; i.p.; daily for 28 days) ameliorates cognitive impairments and selectively attenuates phosphorylated tau accumulation in stressed rats<sup>[3]</sup>.  
 Chronic administration of Escitalopram (daily; drinking water for a total of 4 months) significantly reduces plaque load by 28% and 34% at 2.5 and 5 mg/d, respectively<sup>[4]</sup>.  
 MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

Animal Model:	Male Sprague-Dawley rats <sup>[3]</sup>
Dosage:	10 mg/kg
Administration:	I.p.; daily for 28 days
Result:	Could selectively decrease phosphorylated tau accumulation in the hippocampus of stressed rats and could distinctly alleviate the hyperactivity of the HPA axis in both depressive and resistant rats.
Animal Model:	APP-PS1 hemizygous female mice (4 months of age) <sup>[4]</sup>
Dosage:	2.5-5 mg/kg
Administration:	Daily; drinking water for a total of 4 months
Result:	At both doses significantly reduced plaque burden within the brains of these mice compared to littermate controls that drank only water. Hippocampal plaque load was significantly reduced by 28.7% and 34.4 % for ESC 2.5 mg/day and 5 mg/day, respectively.

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