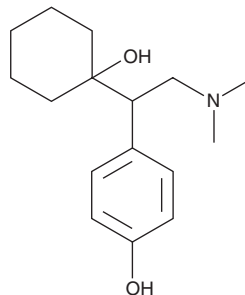


PRODUCT INFORMATION



(±)-O-Desmethyl Venlafaxine Item No. 9001881

CAS Registry No.: 93413-62-8
Formal Name: 4-[2-(dimethylamino)-1-(1-hydroxycyclohexyl)ethyl]-phenol
Synonyms: Desvenlafaxine, DVS 233, MDD-XR
MF: C₁₆H₂₅NO₂
FW: 263.4
Purity: ≥98%
UV/Vis.: λ_{max}: 226, 275 nm
Supplied as: A crystalline solid
Storage: -20°C
Stability: ≥2 years



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

Laboratory Procedures

(±)-O-Desmethyl venlafaxine is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the (±)-O-desmethyl venlafaxine in the solvent of choice. (±)-O-Desmethyl venlafaxine is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of (±)-O-desmethyl venlafaxine in these solvents is approximately 0.10, 0.25, and 5 mg/ml, respectively.

(±)-O-Desmethyl venlafaxine is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, (±)-O-desmethyl venlafaxine should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. (±)-O-Desmethyl venlafaxine has a solubility of approximately 0.30 mg/ml in a 1:2 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

(±)-O-Desmethyl venlafaxine is the active metabolite of venlafaxine (Item No. 11567), an inhibitor of the reuptake of both serotonin and norepinephrine.¹⁻³ Venlafaxine is metabolized by cytochrome P450 2D6, yielding O-desmethyl venlafaxine, which is pharmacologically similar to the parent drug.^{4,5} (±)-O-Desmethyl venlafaxine inhibits the human serotonin and norepinephrine transporters with IC₅₀ values of 47.3 and 531.3 nM, respectively.⁶

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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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