

## Catalog # 10-2458 Citalopram HBr

CAS# 59729-32-7

1-[3-(Dimethylamino)propyl]-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,3-dihydro-5-isobenzofurancarbonitrile hydrobromide Lot # X101477

Potent and selective serotonin uptake inhibitor (SSRI) K<sub>i</sub>=5.4 nM. Has no effect on norepinephrine or dopamine uptake.¹ Displays cardioprotective effects in part by reducing expression of cytokine-induced endothelial adhesion molecules, ICAM-1 and VCAM-1.² Clinically useful antidepressant.³ Attenuates ethanol intake.⁴

- 1) Mateo et al. (2000), Inhibition of 5-hydroxytryptamine reuptake by the antidepressant citalopram in the locus coeruleus modulates the rat brain noradrenergic transmission in vivo; Neuropharmacology **39** 2036
- Lekakis et al. (2010), Selective serotonin re-uptake inhibitors decrease the cytokine-induced endothelial adhesion molecule expression, the endothelial adhesiveness to monocytes and the circulating levels of vascular adhesion molecules; Int.J.Cardiol. 139 150
- 3) Cipriani et al. (2009), Comparative efficacy and acceptability of 12 new-generation antidepressants: a multiple-treatments meta-analysis; Lancet **373** 746
- 4) Naranjo et al. (1987), The serotonin uptake inhibitor citalopram attenuates ethanol intake; Clin.Pharmacol.Ther. 41 266

## **PHYSICAL DATA**

Molecular Weight: 405.31

Molecular Formula:  $C_{20}H_{21}FN_2O \cdot HBr$ Purity: >98% by TLC NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: Water (up to 4 mg/ml); DMSO (25 mg/mL); ethanol (20 mg/mL)

Physical Description: White solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied desiccated at -20°C for up to 2 years from the date of purchase. Solutions in

Water, DMSO, or ethanol may be stored at -20°C for up to 2 months.

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