

Catalog # 10-4731 (R)-(+)-Etomoxir Na

CAS# 828934-41-4 (*R*)-(+)-2-[6-(4-Chlorophenoxy)hexyl]-oxirane-2-carboxylic acid sodium salt Lot # FBS4019



Etomoxir is an irreversible inhibitor of mitochondrial carnitine palmitoyl transferase 1 (CPT1).¹ It is widely used to study fatty acid oxidation. Etomoxir has been investigated as a therapeutic agent for heart disease², diabetes³, and cancer^{4,5}. Use of etomoxir in concentrations greater than 5 µM induces acute production of ROS with associated evidence of severe oxidative stress in proliferating T cells indicating a loss of specificity for CTP1 at these concentrations.⁶ 200 µM etomoxir inhibited complex I of the electron transport chain.⁷

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PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight:	320.74
Molecular Formula:	C15H18CIO4·Na
Purity:	>98% by HPLC
	NMR: (Conforms)
Solubility:	DMSO (5 mg/mL with warming)
Physical Description:	White solid
Storage and Stability:	Store as supplied at -20°C for up to 1 year from the date of purchase. Solutions in DMSO may be stored at -20°C for up to 1 month.

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