

# **Data Sheet**

Product Name: Etifoxine

Cat. No.: CS-1104

CAS No.: 21715-46-8

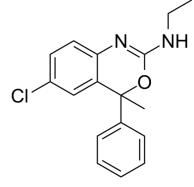
Molecular Formula: C17H17CIN2O

Molecular Weight: 300.78

Target: GABA Receptor

Pathway: Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel; Neuronal Signaling

Solubility: DMSO: 100 mg/mL (332.47 mM; Need ultrasonic)



#### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

Etifoxine(HOE 36-801) is potentiator of GABAA receptor function in cultured neurons. Etifoxine preferentially acts on  $\beta$ 2 or  $\beta$ 3 subunit-containing GABAA receptors. IC50 value: Target: GABAA receptor Etifoxine exhibits anxiolytic activity in rodents and humans with no sedative, myorelaxant or mnesic side effects. Etifoxine acts as a ligand of the translocator protein (TSPO); promotes axonal regeneration.

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## **CAIndexNames**:

4H-3,1-Benzoxazin-2-amine, 6-chloro-N-ethyl-4-methyl-4-phenyl-

#### **SMILES:**

CIC1=CC=C2C(C(C3=CC=CC=C3)(C)OC(NCC)=N2)=C1

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