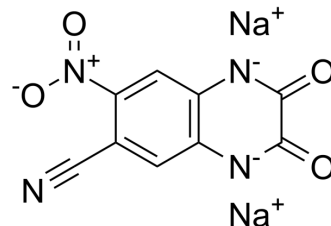


## CNQX disodium

Cat. No.:	HY-15066A
CAS No.:	479347-85-8
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
Molecular Weight:	276.12
Target:	iGluR
Pathway:	Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel; Neuronal Signaling
Storage:	4°C, sealed storage, away from moisture * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture)



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : 10.53 mg/mL (38.14 mM); ultrasonic and warming and adjust pH to 2 with HCl and heat to 70°C

Concentration	Mass			
	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg	
1 mM	3.6216 mL	18.1081 mL	36.2161 mL	
5 mM	0.7243 mL	3.6216 mL	7.2432 mL	
10 mM	0.3622 mL	1.8108 mL	3.6216 mL	

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

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

CNQX disodium (FG9065 disodium) is a potent and competitive AMPA/kainate receptor antagonist with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 0.3 μM and 1.5 μM, respectively. CNQX disodium is a competitive non-NMDA receptor antagonist<sup>[1]</sup>. CNQX disodium blocks the expression of fear-potentiated startle in rats<sup>[5]</sup>.

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

IC<sub>50</sub>: 0.3 μM (AMPA) and 1.5 μM (kainate receptor)<sup>[1]</sup>

#### In Vitro

CNQX disodium (FG9065 disodium; 2-5 μM) reversibly blocks the Schaffer collateral and mossy fibre excitatory postsynaptic potential (EPSP), while sparing the fast and slow GABA-mediated inhibition in superfusion of hippocampal slices<sup>[2]</sup>. CNQX disodium (1-5 μM) produces a selective and dose-dependent reduction in the amplitude of the monosynaptic component of the DR-VRR recorded from lumbar spinal segments<sup>[3]</sup>.  
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#### In Vivo

CNQX disodium (FG9065 disodium; 0.75-3 mg/kg; IP; 20 min before testing) decreased the number of cocaine responses in a dose-dependent manner during the first 15-min cocaine-free interval<sup>[4]</sup>.  
The bilateral infusion of CNQX disodium (0.5 or 1.25 μg) into the amygdala or dorsal hippocampus 10 min prior to a retention test partially blocks the expression of stepdown inhibitory avoidance in rats 24 h after training. CNQX disodium causes a complete blockade at a dose of 0.5 μg<sup>[5]</sup>.

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Animal Model:	Male Wistar rats weighing 180-200 g <sup>[4]</sup>
Dosage:	0.75, 1.5, and 3 mg/kg
Administration:	IP; 20 min before testing
Result:	Decreased the number of cocaine (IV; 0.25 mg/infusion) responses in a dose-dependent manner during the first 15-min cocaine-free interval.

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