

Cytochrome P450 Drug Interaction Table

“Flockhart Table”

The table contains lists of drugs in columns under the designation of specific cytochrome P450 isoforms.

[CYTOCHROME P450 DRUG INTERACTION TABLE](#)

A drug appears in a column if there is published evidence that it is metabolised, at least in part, via that isoform. It does not necessarily follow that the isoform is the principal metabolic pathway in vivo, or that alterations in the rate of the metabolic reaction catalysed by that isoform will have large effects on the pharmacokinetics of the drug.

An [abbreviated clinical table](#) designed for practical use during prescribing is also available.

Flockhart DA. Drug Interactions: Cytochrome P450 Drug Interaction Table. Indiana University School of Medicine (2007). "/clinpharm/ddis/clinical-table/"

Cytochrome P450-Based Drug Interactions

- Drug-drug interactions involving induction or inhibition of metabolism of one drug by co-administration of another
 - nb also applies to OTC medications, herbal remedies, nutraceuticals and some foods
- CYP3A4 is involved in biotransformation of ~60% of drugs undergoing oxidative metabolism (CYP2D6 is involved in ~20%)
 - activity may differ between individuals
- Some metabolic variation is genetic
 - knowledge of pharmacogenetics can mitigate genetic polymorphism
 - 8% Caucasians, 4% African-Americans, 1% Asians are poor metabolisers through CYP2D6
 - some ultra-rapid metabolisers have duplicate genes for CYP2D6
- Inducer
 - activity of CYP is increased and rate of metabolism increases
- Inhibitor
 - activity of CYP is decreased and rate of metabolism decreases

Inducers of CYP Enzymes

1A2	2B6	2C8	2C9	2C19	2D6	2E1	3A4,5,7
broccoli brussel sprouts char-grilled meat insulin methylcholanthrene¹ modafinil nafcillin beta-naphthoflavone¹ omeprazole¹ tobacco	phenobarbital phenytoin rifampin	rifampin¹	rifampin secobarbital	carbamazepine norethindrone NOT pentobarbital prednisone rifampicin¹	dexamethasone rifampin	ethanol isoniazid	HIV Antivirals: efavirenz nevirapine barbiturates carbamazepine glucocorticoids modafinil oxcarbazepine phenobarbital² phenytoin² pioqlitazone rifabutin rifampin¹ St. John's wort troqlitazone¹

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ fluvoxamine ■ ciprofloxacin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> thiotepa ticlopidine² 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ gemfibrozil² ■ trimethoprim² ■ glitazones ■ montelukast¹ ■ quercetin¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ fluconazole² ■ amiodarone ■ fenofibrate ■ fluvastatin ■ fluvoxamine² ■ isoniazid ■ lovastatin ■ phenylbutazone ■ probenicid ■ sertraline ■ sulfamethoxazole ■ sulfaphenazole¹ ■ teniposide ■ voriconazole ■ zafirlukast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPIs: lansoprazole omeprazole² pantoprazole rabeprazole chloramphenicol cimetidine felbamate fluoxetine fluvoxamine indomethacin ketconazole modafinil oxcarbazepine probenicid ticlopidine² topiramate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ bupropion ■ cinacalcet ■ fluoxetine ■ paroxetine ■ quinidine¹ ■ amiodarone ■ cimetidine celecoxib chlorpheniramine chlorpromazine citalopram clemastine clomipramine cocaine diphenhydramine doxepin doxorubicin escitalopram halofantrine histamine H1 receptor antagonists hydroxyzine levomepromazine methadone metoclopramide mibefradil midodrine moclobemide perphenazine ranitidine reduced-haloperidol ritonavir ticlopidine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> diethyl- dithiocarbamate² disulfiram clarithromycin itraconazole¹ ketoconazole¹ nefazodone saquinavir telithromycin ■ aprepitant ■ erythromycin ■ fluconazole ■ grapefruit juice ■ verapamil² ■ diltiazem ■ cimetidine amiodarone NOT azithromycin chloramphenicol boceprevir ciprofloxacin delavirdine diethyl- dithiocarbamate fluvoxamine gestodene imatinib mibefradil mifepristone norfloxacin norfluoxetine starfruit telaprevir voriconazole 	

Inhibitors of CYP Enzymes

- A **Strong inhibitor** is one that causes a > 5-fold increase in the plasma AUC values or more than 80% decrease in clearance.
- A **Moderate inhibitor** is one that causes a > 2-fold increase in the plasma AUC values or 50-80% decrease in clearance.
- A **Weak inhibitor** is one that causes a > 1.25-fold but < 2-fold increase in the plasma AUC values or 20-50% decrease in clearance.
- All other inhibitors.

1A2	2B6	2C8	2C9	2C19	2D6	2E1	3A4,5,7
amitriptyline	bupropion¹	amodiaquine²	NSAIDs:	PPIs:	tamoxifen:	Anesthetics:	Macrolide
caffeine²	cyclophosphamide	cerivastatin	diclofenac¹	lansoprazole	TAMOXIFEN GUIDE	enflurane	antibiotics:
clomipramine	efavirenz¹	paclitaxel	ibuprofen	omeprazole²		halothane	clarithromycin
clozapine	ifosfamide	repaqlinide	lornoxepam	pantoprazole	Beta Blockers:	isoflurane	erythromycin² (not 3A5)
cyclobenzaprine	methadone	sorafenib	meloxicam	rabeprazole	carvedilol	methoxyflurane	NOT azithromycin
estradiol	sorafenib	torsemide	S-naproxen→Nor		S-metoprolol	sevoflurane	telithromycin
flvoxamine			piroxicam	Anti-epileptics:	propafenone		
haloperidol			suprofen	diazepam→Nor	timolol	acetaminophen→NAPQI	
imipramine N-DeMe				phenytoin(O)		aniline²	Anti-arrhythmics:
mexiletine			Oral	S-mephenytoin¹	Antidepressants:	benzene	quinidine→3-OH
naproxen			Hypoglycemic	phenobarbitone	amitriptyline	chlorzoxazone¹	(not 3A5)
olanzapine			Agents:		clomipramine	ethanol	
ondansetron			tolbutamide¹	amitriptyline	desipramine	N,N-	Benzodiazepines:
phenacetin¹→			glipizide	carisoprodol	fluoxetine	dimethylformamide	alprazolam
acetaminophen→NAPQI				citalopram	imipramine	theophylline→8-OH	diazepam→3OH
propranolol			Angiotensin II	chloramphenicol	paroxetine		midazolam¹
riluzole			Blockers:	clomipramine	venlafaxine		triazolam²
ropivacaine			losartan	clopidogrel			
tacrine²			irbesartan	cyclophosphamide	Antipsychotics:		Immune
theophylline²				hexobarbital	haloperidol		Modulators:
tizanidine			Sulfonylureas:	imipramine N-	perphenazine		cyclosporine
verapamil			glyburide	DeME	risperidone→9-OH		tacrolimus (FK506)
(R)warfarin			glibenclamide	indomethacin	thioridazine		
zileuton			glipizide	R-mephobarbital	zuclopenthixol		HIV Antivirals:
zolmitriptan			glimepiride	moclobemide			indinavir
			tolbutamide	nelfinavir	alprenolol		nelfinavir
				nilutamide	amphetamine		ritonavir
			amitriptyline	primidone	aripiprazole		saquinavir
			celecoxib	progesterone	atomoxetine		
			fluoxetine	proguanil	bufuralol¹		Prokinetic:
			fluvastatin	propranolol	chlorpheniramine		cisapride
			glyburide	teniposide	chlorpromazine		
			nateqlinide	R-warfarin→8-OH	clonidine		Antihistamines:
			phenytoin-4-OH²		codeine (→O-desMe)		astemizole
			rosiglitazone		debrisoquine²		chlorpheniramine
			tamoxifen		dexfenfluramine		terfenadine²
			torsemide		dextromethorphan¹		
			S-warfarin¹		donepezil		

CYP450 Substrates

2D6

2E1

3A4,5,7

[duloxetine](#)
[encainide](#)
[flecainide](#)
[fluvoxamine](#)
[lidocaine](#)
[metoclopramide](#)
[methoxyamphetamine](#)
[mexiletine](#)
[minaprine](#)
[nebivolol](#)
[nortriptyline](#)
[ondansetron](#)
[oxycodone](#)
[perhexiline](#)
[phenacetin](#)
[phenformin](#)
[promethazine](#)
[propranolol](#)
[sparteine](#)
[tramadol](#)

Calcium Channel**Blockers:**

[amlodipine](#)
[diltiazem](#)
[felodipine](#)
[lercanidipine](#)
[nifedipine²](#)
[nisoldipine](#)
[nitrendipine](#)
[verapamil](#)

HMG CoA**Reductase****Inhibitors:**

[atorvastatin](#)
[cerivastatin](#)
[lovastatin](#)
[NOT pravastatin](#)
[NOT rosuvastatin](#)
[simvastatin](#)

Steroid 6beta-OH:

[estradiol](#)
[hydrocortisone](#)
[progesterone](#)
[testosterone¹](#)

Miscellaneous:

[alfentanil](#)
[aprepitant](#)
[aripiprazole](#)
[boceprevir](#)
[buspirone](#)
[cafergot](#)
[caffeine→TMU](#)
[cilostazol](#)
[cocaine](#)
[codeine-N-demethylation](#)
[dapstone](#)
[dexamethasone](#)
[dextromethorphan²](#)

[docetaxel](#)
[domperidone](#)
[eplerenone](#)
[fentanyl](#)
[finasteride](#)
[gleevec](#)
[haloperidol](#)
[irinotecan](#)
[LAAM](#)
[lidocaine](#)
[methadone](#)
[nateqlinide](#)
[ondansetron](#)
[pimozide](#)
[propranolol](#)
[quetiapine](#)
[quinine](#)
[risperidone](#)
[salmeterol](#)
[sildenafil](#)
[sirolimus](#)
[sorafenib](#)
[sunitinib](#)
[tamoxifen](#)
[taxol](#)
[telaprevir](#)
[terfenadine](#)
[torisel](#)
[trazodone](#)
[vincristine](#)
[zaleplon](#)
[ziprasidone](#)
[zolpidem](#)

There is a similar list of drugs that can induce/inhibit P-glycoprotein

P-glycoprotein:

Efflux transporter in the brain (neuroprotective)

Cause efflux of drugs from liver by biliary excretion (reduces absorption)

Some Examples

- Grapefruit juice (flavonoid constituent naringin, ~ 10% of dry weight) inhibits CYP3A4, increasing half-life and reducing clearance of lovastatin and simvastatin
 - Inhibition of intestinal CYP3A4 means that some drugs can exhibit a significantly increased (up to x3) mean oral bioavailability when co-administered with grapefruit juice
- Verapamil and diltiazem (calcium channel blockers) inhibit CYP3A4 and P-glycoprotein and can cause significant increases of concentration in statins (prolonged efficacy)
- Rifampin and St. John's wort induce CYP3A4 and P-glycoprotein and can cause significant decreases of concentration in statins (loss of efficacy)
- Metabolism of metoprolol and timolol (beta-blockers) decreases with co-administration of CYP2D6 inhibitor cimetidine (H₂ receptor antagonist)
- Metabolism of diazepam (antidepressant) is reduced (increased half-life, reduced clearance) with co-administration of CYP2C19 inhibitor omeprazole (proton pump inhibitor)

Eli Lilly markets fluoxetine (as the hydrochloride) in 20 mg yellow/green capsules, along with a 20 mg/5 mL oral syrup. There are a number of generic manufacturers of bioequivalent fluoxetine.

Fluoxetine ($\log P = 4.2$) is almost completely absorbed following oral administration (%F = 70–90), is highly CNS-penetrant (brain/plasma ratio in humans of 2.6:1) and possesses the largest volume of distribution of any SSRI (14-100 L/kg). Whilst the enantiomers of fluoxetine are nearly equipotent at blocking serotonin reuptake [(*S*) is *ca.* 1.5-times more potent than (*R*)], they are metabolised differently and at different rates. Fluoxetine displays low plasma protein binding (~5%) and a long half-life ($t_{1/2} = 1-3$ days for acute dosing and 4–6 days upon chronic dosing). Upon administration, fluoxetine displays nonlinear pharmacokinetics and is subjected to significant hepatic metabolism by cytochrome P₄₅₀ enzymes (primarily 3A4, 2C9, 2C19, 2D6) forming one active metabolite and a number of inactive metabolites. Norfluoxetine, the active metabolite, possesses comparable receptor pharmacology to fluoxetine, but possesses a significantly longer half-life ($t_{1/2} = 4-16$ days) with plasma concentrations of norfluoxetine typically being 100–130% of fluoxetine. The (*S*)-norfluoxetine metabolite is 5-20 times more potent than (*R*)-norfluoxetine. Plasma levels of both fluoxetine and norfluoxetine can persist for more than 3 weeks after discontinuation of treatment.

From pharmacokinetic data, the (*R*)-enantiomer could be expected to result in less variable plasma levels of fluoxetine and its active metabolites and reduced prevalence of drug-drug interactions than observed with racemic fluoxetine. Although racemic fluoxetine has been shown to be a safe and effective antidepressant for many years, the (*R*)-enantiomer was shown not to be viable due to safety concerns (statistically significant prolongation of cardiac repolarisation).