Zolpidem Homogeneous Enzyme Immunoassay (HEIA[™])

Formula: C₁₉H₂₁N₃O

Systematic Name: N,N,6-Trimethyl-2-(4-methylphenyl)-imidazo(1,2-a) pyridine-3-acetamide

Brand Names: Adormix, Ambien[®], Ambien CR[®], Edluar[®], Damixan, Hypnogen, Ivedal, Lioran, Nytamel, Sanval, Stilnoct, Stilnox, Stilnox CR, Sucedal, Zoldem, Zolnod and Zolpihexal.

About Zolpidem: Zolpidem is a short-acting nonbenzodiazepine hypnotic used for short term treatment of insomnia as well as brain disorders. Zolpidem is also is used off-label to treat restless leg syndrome and as an antiemetic.

Zolpidem and other sedative hypnotic drugs are detected frequently in cases of people suspected of driving under the influence of drugs. Many drivers have high blood levels far exceeding the therapeutic dose range suggesting a high degree of excessive use.¹

Administration: Tablet

Elimination: Zolpidem has a rapid absorption and short elimination half-life $(T_{1/2} = 1.4 - 4.5 \text{ h}).^2$

Abuse Potential: Zolpidem has potential for medical misuse and addiction, as well as recreational use to achieve a high.³ When used recreationally it may be consumed through insufflation or injection. Users report decreased anxiety, mild euphoria, perceptual changes, visual distortions, and hallucinations. Zolpidem is also often used to "come down" after the use of stimulants such as Amphetamine, Methamphetamine, Cocaine and MDMA.⁴ Zolpidem Tartrate is classified as a Schedule IV controlled substance by federal regulation.

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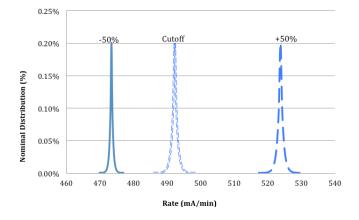
Assay Specifications

Methodology: Homogeneous Enzyme Immunoassay Cutoff: 20 ng/mL Calibration Range: 0-40 ng/mL

Cross-Reactivity

Analyte	Analyte Concentration (ng/mL)	Zolpidem Equivalent (ng/mL)	Cross- Reactivity (%)
Zaleplon	10,000	20	ND
Zopiclone	10,000	20	ND
Zolpidem Phenyl- carboxylic acid	110,000	20	0.02

ND = None Detected



		LC-MS Confirmation (10 ng/mL)		
		Positive	Negative	
HEIA (20 ng/mL)	Positive	25	4	
	Negative	0	12	

ORDER - Zolpidem (HEIA)		Qualitative Prec	Qualitative Precision at 20 ng/mL			
Catalog #	Description	Int	Interday Precision (n = 100)			
333 -0025 / -0100 / -0500 C333-10-1	3-10-120 ng/mL Calibrator3-10-210 and 40 ng/mL Controls	Concentration (ng/mL)	Rate (∆mA/min)	SD	CV%	
C333-10-2		10 Control LOW	0.2701	0.0024	0.9	
Neg-10-1		20 Calibrator	0.2842	0.0025	0.9	
		40 Control HIGH	0.2976	0.0026	0.9	

Overlap: Zolpidem (20 ng/mL Cutoff)