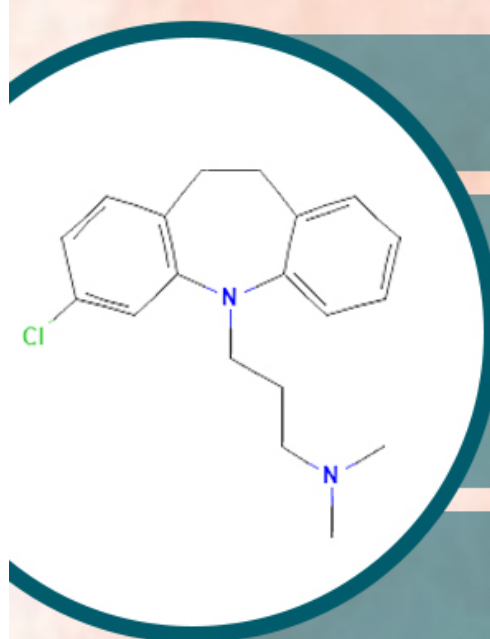




ALTERNATIVES TO ZOLOFT FOR PEDIATRIC OCD

ANAFRANIL



Belongs to the class of tricyclic antidepressants.

It is a serotonin reuptake inhibitor or SSRI (increases the concentration of neurotransmitter serotonin at nerve endings).

Usually prescribed in children aged ten years and older.

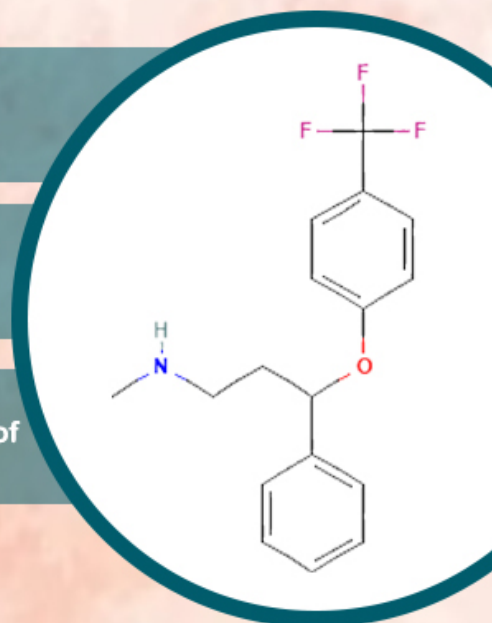
It was found to be more effective than Sertraline (Zoloft).

PROZAC

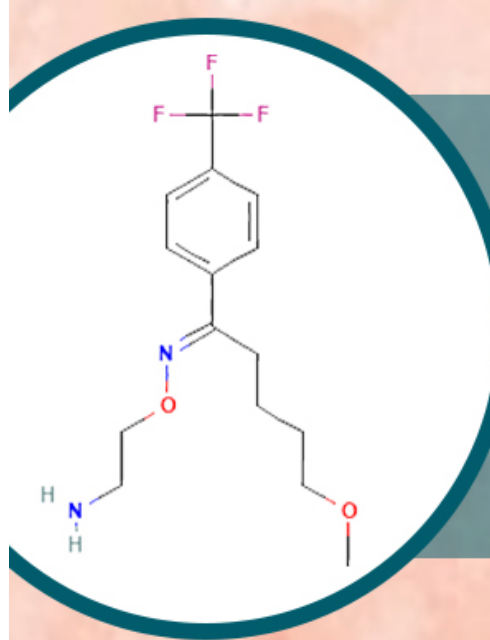
It is an SSRI.

Can be prescribed in children aged seven years and older.

Compared to other SSRIs, Prozac is not associated with the occurrence of abrupt withdrawal symptoms.



LUVOX



It is an SSRI.

Can be prescribed in children aged eight years and older.

May not be superior to Zoloft.

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