

**Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors** The selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) are a group of antidepressant drugs that specifically inhibit serotonin reuptake, having 300- to 3000-fold greater selectivity for the serotonin transporter, as compared to the norepinephrine transporter. Moreover, the SSRIs have little blocking activity at muscarinic,  $\alpha$ -adrenergic, and histaminic H<sub>1</sub> receptors.