



## Product Information

### Antazoline phosphate salt

Product Number **A 3766**  
Store at Room Temperature

#### Product Description

Molecular Formula:  $C_{17}H_{19}N_3 \cdot H_3PO_4$

Molecular Weight: 363.4

CAS Number: 154-68-7

Melting Point: 194-198 °C<sup>1</sup>

$\lambda_{max}$ : 242 nm (0.1 M HCl)<sup>2</sup>

Extinction Coefficient:

$E^{mM} =$

13.8 (242 nm, 0.1 M HCl)<sup>2</sup>

Synonyms: 4,5-dihydro-N-phenyl-N-(phenylmethyl)-1H-imidazole-2-methanamine phosphate;  
2-(N-benzylanilinomethyl)-2-imidazoline phosphate;  
phenazoline phosphate<sup>1</sup>

Antazoline is an imidazole derivative that has antihistaminic properties.<sup>1,3</sup> It is used in ion channel research and in cardiovascular research. A review of the activities of antazoline and related compounds in the pharmacology of K<sup>+</sup> channel openers has been published.<sup>4</sup> The action of antazoline and other imidazolines on human blood platelet aggregation and adrenaline-induced platelet aggregation has been studied.<sup>5</sup>

The effect of antazoline on NMDA toxicity and current in cultured rat hippocampal neurons (10  $\mu$ M) and in a rat model of status epilepticus (10 and 45 mg/kg) has been investigated.<sup>6</sup> An *in vivo* study in antazoline-treated rats and dogs has probed alterations in insulin secretion and glucose tolerance.<sup>7</sup> The modulation of monoamine oxidase activity by antazoline (IC<sub>50</sub> 20.3  $\mu$ M) has been examined.<sup>8</sup>

#### Precautions and Disclaimer

For Laboratory Use Only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

#### Preparation Instructions

This product is soluble in water (50 mg/ml), with heat as needed, yielding a slightly hazy, faint yellow solution.

#### References

1. The Merck Index, 12th Ed., Entry# 718.
2. J. Am. Pharm. Assoc. Sci. Ed., **44**, 762 (1955).
3. Martindale The Extra Pharmacopoeia, 31st ed., Reynolds, J. E. F., ed., Royal Pharmaceutical Society (London, England: 1996), p. 433.
4. Edwards, G., and Weston, A. H., Pharmacology of the potassium channel openers. *Cardiovasc. Drugs Ther.*, **9 Suppl 2**, 185-193 (1995).
5. Petruszewicz, J., and Kaliszan, R., Blood platelet adrenoceptor: aggregatory and antiaggregatory activity of imidazoline drugs. *Pharmacology*, **33(5)**, 249-255 (1986).
6. Milhaud, D., et al., Neuroprotective activity of antazoline against neuronal damage induced by limbic status epilepticus. *Neuroscience*, **120(2)**, 475-484 (2003).
7. Berdeu, D., et al., Antazoline increases insulin secretion and improves glucose tolerance in rats and dogs. *Eur. J. Pharmacol.*, **324(2-3)**, 233-239 (1997).
8. Raasch, W., et al., Modulation of MAO activity by imidazoline and guanidine derivatives. *Ann. NY Acad. Sci.*, **881**, 313-331 (1999).

GCY/CRF 1/04

Sigma brand products are sold through Sigma-Aldrich, Inc.

Sigma-Aldrich, Inc. warrants that its products conform to the information contained in this and other Sigma-Aldrich publications. Purchaser must determine the suitability of the product(s) for their particular use. Additional terms and conditions may apply. Please see reverse side of the invoice or packing slip.