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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 °C¹

λ_{max} : 242 nm (0.1 M HCl)²

Extinction Coefficient:

$E^{mM} =$

13.8 (242 nm, 0.1 M HCl)²

Synonyms: 4,5-dihydro-N-phenyl-N-(phenylmethyl)-1H-imidazole-2-methanamine phosphate; 2-(N-benzylanilinomethyl)-2-imidazoline phosphate; phenazoline phosphate¹

Antazoline is an imidazole derivative that has antihistaminic properties.^{1,3} 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⁺ channel openers has been published.⁴ The action of antazoline and other imidazolines on human blood platelet aggregation and adrenaline-induced platelet aggregation has been studied.⁵

The effect of antazoline on NMDA toxicity and current in cultured rat hippocampal neurons (10 μ M) and in a rat model of status epilepticus (10 and 45 mg/kg) has been investigated.⁶ An *in vivo* study in antazoline-treated rats and dogs has probed alterations in insulin secretion and glucose tolerance.⁷ The modulation of monoamine oxidase activity by antazoline (IC₅₀ 20.3 μ M) has been examined.⁸

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.

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