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# **Product Information**

#### 5-Methylurapidil

Catalog Number **U101**Store at Room Temperature

#### CAS RN 34661-85-3

Synonym: 5-Methyl-6-[(3-[4-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1-piperazinyl]propyl)amino]-1,3-dimethyluracil

#### **Product Description**

Molecular Formula: C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Molecular Weight: 401.50

5-Methylurapidil is a selective  $\alpha_{1A}$ -adrenoceptor antagonist and has antihypertensive activity. It has the following binding properties:  $K_D$  at  $\alpha_{1A}$ -adrenoceptors = 0.89 nM (rat brain cortex), with  $B_{max}$  = 116 fmole/mg protein;  $K_D$  at 5-HT<sub>1A</sub> serotonin receptors = 0.84 nM (rat brain cortex), with  $B_{max}$  = 235 fmole/mg protein. It does not bind to purified liver cell membranes ( $\alpha_{1B}$ -adrenoceptors).

#### **Precautions and Disclaimer**

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

### **Preparation Instructions**

The product is soluble in 0.1 N HCl (3.8 mg/ml).

## Storage/Stability

It is recommended to store the product tightly sealed at room temperature.

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