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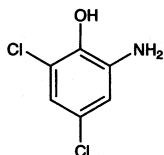
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See also adrenochrome, adrenolutin, carbazochrome salicylate.

THERAP CAT: Hemostatic.

**457. 2-Amino-4,6-dichlorophenol.** 2,4-Dichloro-6-aminophenol; 4,6-dichloro-*o*-aminophenol.  $C_6H_5Cl_2NO$ ; mol wt 178.02. C 40.48%, H 2.83%, Cl 39.83%, N 7.87%, O 8.99%. Prepd by reduction of the corresponding nitrophenol: F. Fischer, *Z. Chem.* [N.F.] 4, 386 (1868); *Ann.*, suppl vol. 7, 189 (1870); Katz, Cohen, *J. Org. Chem.* 19, 758 (1954). Purification: J. Meyer, *Helv. Chim. Acta* 41, 1890 (1958).



Long needles from carbon disulfide, warts from benzene, mp 95-96°. Sublimes (0.06 torr) 70-80° (bath temp). Freely sol in benzene, somewhat less in carbon disulfide, much less in petr ether. The stability of the free base (snow-white when pure) seems to be impaired by impurities.

Hydrochloride,  $C_6H_5Cl_2NO \cdot HCl$ , crystals, dec 280-285°. Very stable when pure. The commercial product may be dark brown. Sol in water, alcohol. Precipitated from aq soln by the addition of concd HCl.

USE: Important azo-dye intermediate.

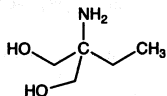
**458. 1-[(2-Aminoethyl)amino]-2-propanol.** *N*-(2-Hydroxypropyl)ethylenediamine; Monolene.  $C_5H_{14}N_2O$ ; mol wt 118.18. C 50.82%, H 11.94%, N 23.70%, O 13.54%.  $CH_3CH(OH)CH_2NHCH_2CH_2NH_2$ . Prepn: Kitchen, Polard, *J. Org. Chem.* 8, 342 (1943).

Viscous liquid; mild ammoniacal odor. bp<sub>3.0</sub> 94°; bp<sub>10.0</sub> 112°.  $d_4^{25}$  0.9837.  $n_D^{25}$  1.4738.

Dihydrochloride,  $C_5H_{16}Cl_2N_2O$ , mp 184.7-185.0°.

USE: Rapid curing agent in the manuf of epoxy resins.

**459. 2-Amino-2-ethyl-1,3-propanediol.**  $C_5H_{13}NO_2$ ; mol wt 119.16. C 50.40%, H 11.00%, N 11.75%, O 26.85%. An amino glycol prepd by reduction of catalytic hydrogenation of the corresp nitro compound: Vanderbilt, Hass, U.S. pat. 2,174,242 (1940); Johnson, Degering, *J. Org. Chem.* 8, 7 (1943). Manuf: McMillan, U.S. pat. 2,485,982 (1949 to Comm. Solvents).

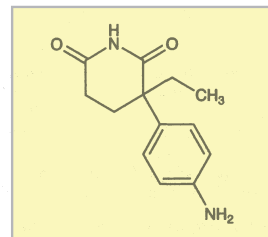


Crystalline mass, mp 37.5-38.5°. (The commercial product may be a viscous liquid.)  $d_4^{20}$  1.099.  $n_D^{20}$  1.490. bp<sub>10</sub> 152-153°. Miscible with water. Sol in alcohols. pH of 0.1 molar aq soln 10.8.

USE: In the synthesis of surface-active agents, vulcanization accelerators, pharmaceuticals. As emulsifying agent for cosmetic creams and lotions, mineral oil and paraffin wax emulsions, leather dressings, textile specialties, polishes, cleaning compounds, so-called soluble oils. For absorbing  $CO_2$  and  $H_2S$  from industrial gases.

**460. Aminogluthethimide.** 3-(4-Aminophenyl)-3-ethyl-2,6-piperidinedione; 2-(*p*-aminophenyl)-2-ethylglutarimide; 3-ethyl-3-(*p*-aminophenyl)-2,6-dioxopiperidine; Cytadren; Elipten; Orimeten.  $C_{13}H_{16}N_2O_2$ ; mol wt 232.28. C 67.22%, H 6.94%, N 12.06%, O 13.78%. Adrenocortical suppressant that also inhibits conversion of androgens to estrogens by the aromatase enzyme system. Prepn: Hoffmann, Urech, U.S. pat. 2,848,455 (1958 to Ciba). Metabolism: Douglas, Nicholls, *J. Pharm. Pharmacol. Suppl.* 17, 115S (1965). Mass spectrum: Ruecker, Bohn, *Arch. Pharm. (Weinheim)* 302, 204 (1969). Resolution and abs config of antipodes: Finch *et al.*, *Experientia* 31, 1002 (1975). Review of its role as an inhibitor of adrenocortical steroidogenesis: Touitou *et al.*, *Biomedicine* 18, 185-191, 272-278 (1973). Clinical stud-

ies: Küchel, *Pharmacol. Clin.* 2, 138 (1970). Use in treatment of Cushing's syndrome: R. I. Misbin *et al.*, *J. Clin. Pharmacol.* 16, 645 (1976); of metastatic breast cancer: R. F. Asbury *et al.*, *Cancer* 47, 1954 (1981). Comparative clinical trial with tamoxifen: I. E. Smith *et al.*, *Brit. Med. J.* 283, 1432 (1981). Hematologic toxicity study: A. A. Messeih *et al.*, *Cancer Treat. Rep.* 69, 1003 (1985). Clinical trial in advanced prostatic carcinoma: R. Murray, P. Pitt, *Eur. J. Cancer Clin. Oncol.* 21, 453 (1985). Comprehensive guide to therapeutic use: *Pharmanal (Basel)* vol. 2, R. J. Santen, I. C. Henderson, Eds. (Karger, Basel, 1981) 160 pp. Reviews of mechanisms of action, endocrinological effects and clinical experience in breast cancer: R. C. Stuart-Harris, I. E. Smith, *Cancer Treat. Rev.* 11, pp 189-204 (1984); A. L. Harris, *Exp. Cell. Biol.* 53, pp 1-8 (1985). Comprehensive description: H. Y. Aboul-Enem in *Analytical Profiles of Drug Substances* vol. 15, K. Florey, Ed. (Academic Press, New York, 1986) pp 35-69.

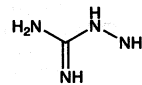


Crystals from methanol or ethyl acetate, mp 149-150°. Freely sol in most organic solvents; poorly sol in ethyl acetate, 0.1N HCl and absolute ethanol; readily sol in acetone and 100% acetic acid. Practically insol in water.

Hydrochloride,  $C_{13}H_{17}ClN_2O_2$ , mp 223-225°. Freely sol in water.

THERAP CAT: In Cushing's syndrome and other adrenal hormone disorders. Palliative treatment of breast and prostatic cancer. Formerly as anticonvulsant.

**461. Aminoguanidine.** *Hydrazinecarboximidamide*; guanylhydrazine; pimagedine.  $CH_5N_4$ ; mol wt 74.09. C 16.21%, H 8.16%, N 75.62%. Nucleophilic hydrazine; inhibits the formation of advanced glycosylation end products (AGEs) that have been implicated in the etiology of diabetic complications. Prepn: J. Thiele, *Ann.* 270, 1 (1892); G. B. L. Smith, E. Anzelmi, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 57, 2730 (1935). Review of chemistry of aminoguanidine and related compounds: E. Lieber, G. B. L. Smith, *Chem. Rev.* 25, 213-271 (1939); of preparative methods: F. Kurzer, L. E. A. Godfrey, *Chem. & Ind. (London)* 1962, 1584-1595. Prevention of glucose-derived aortic collagen cross-linking in diabetic rats: M. Brownlee *et al.*, *Science* 232, 1629 (1986). Mechanism of action study: D. Edelstein, M. Brownlee, *Diabetes* 41, 26 (1992). Review of therapeutic potential: B. H. R. Wolfenbittel, M. S. P. Huijberts, *Neth. J. Med.* 42, 205-208 (1993).



Crystals. Sol in water, alc. Practically insol in ether. Aq soln is strongly alkaline and reddens on standing in air; ammonia is evolved on heating.

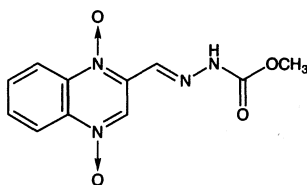
Hydrochloride,  $CH_5N_4 \cdot HCl$ , GER-11. Large prisms from dil alc, mp 163°. Very sol in water; sol in alc. Practically insol in ether.

THERAP CAT: In prevention and treatment of chronic diabetic complications.

**462. p-Aminohippuric Acid.** *N*-(4-Aminobenzoyl)glycine; *N*-(*p*-aminobenzoyl)aminoacetic acid; PAH.  $C_9H_{10}N_2O_2$ ; mol wt 194.19. C 55.67%, H 5.19%, N 14.43%, O 24.72%. Prepd by reduction of *p*-nitrohippuric acid: Shimizu, Okano, *J. Pharm. Soc. Japan* 73, 523 (1953).

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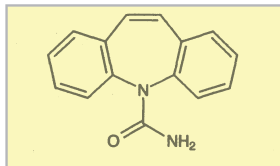
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Minute yellow crystals, mp 239.5-240°. uv max (water): 236, 251, 303, 366, 373 nm ( $\epsilon$  11000, 10900, 36400, 16100, 16200). Practically insol in water.

THERAP CAT (VET): Antimicrobial.

**1826. Carbamazepine.** *5H-Dibenz[b,f]azepine-5-carboxamide*; 5-carbamoyl-5H-dibenz[b,f]azepine; G-32883; Biston; Calepsin; Carbelan; Epitol; Finlepsin; Sirtal; Stazepine; Tegretal; Tegretol; Telesmin; Timonil.  $C_{15}H_{12}N_2O$ ; mol wt 236.27. C 76.25%, H 5.12%, N 11.86%, O 6.77%. Prepn: Schindler, U.S. pat. 2,948,718 (1960 to Geigy). Metabolism: P. L. Morselli, A. Frigerio, *Drug Metab. Rev.* 4, 97 (1975). Review of pharmacokinetics in man: L. Bertilsson, *Clin. Pharmacokinet.* 3, 128-143 (1978); S. Pynnönen, *Ther. Drug Monit.* 1, 409-431 (1979). Toxicity: E. G. Stenger, F. C. Roulet, *Med. Exp.* 11, 191 (1964). Comprehensive description: H. Y. Aboul-Enein, A. A. Al-Badr in *Analytical Profiles of Drug Substances* vol. 9, K. Florey, Ed. (Academic Press, New York, 1980) pp 87-106.



Crystals from abs ethanol + benzene, mp 190-193°. Sol in alcohol, acetone, propylene glycol. Practically insol in water. LD<sub>50</sub> orally in mice, rats: 3750, 4025 mg/kg (Stenger, Roulet).

THERAP CAT: Analgesic; anticonvulsant.

**1827. Carbamyl Chloride.** *Carbamic chloride*; chloroformamide.  $CH_2ClNO$ ; mol wt 79.49. C 15.11%, H 2.54%, Cl 44.60%, N 17.62%, O 20.13%.  $H_2NCOCl$ . Prepd by passing HCl gas over heated cyanuric acid: Gattermann, *Rossolymo, Ber.* 23, 1190 (1890); Gattermann, *Ber.* 32, 1117 (1899). From ammonia and phosgene at 400°: Rupe, Labhard, *Ber.* 33, 236 (1900), cf. Gattermann, *Ann.* 244, 30 (1888).

Liquid. Acrid, offensive odor. Has been obtained cryst, mp about 50°, bp 61-62° (decompn). Reacts violently on contact with water, forming ammonium chloride and carbon dioxide. During storage it gives off HCl and slowly changes to cyanuric acid.

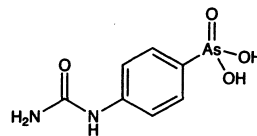
**1828. Carbanilic Acid.** *Phenylcarbamic acid*; *N*-carboxyaniline.  $C_7H_7NO_2$ ; mol wt 137.14.  $C_6H_5NHCOOH$ . Known only by its derivatives (esters, etc.).

**1829. Carbanilide.** *N,N'*-Diphenylurea; diphenylcarbamide; 1,3-diphenylurea; *sym*-diphenylurea.  $C_{13}H_{12}N_2O$ ; mol wt 212.25. C 73.57%, H 5.70%, N 13.20%, O 7.54%.  $C_6H_5NHCONHC_6H_5$ . Obtained during the preparation of phenylurea from aniline hydrochloride and urea: Davis, Blanchard, *Org. Syn. coll. vol. I*, 453 (2nd ed., 1941). Crystal structure: W. Dannecker *et al.*, *Cryst. Struct. Commun.* 8, 429 (1979).

Orthorhombic prisms from alc.  $d$  1.239. mp 238°. bp 260° (decompn). Sublimes in current of hydrogen at 220°. Sol in ether, glacial acetic acid. Sparingly sol in water (0.15 g/l), acetone, alcohol, chloroform. Moderately sol in pyridine (69.0 g/l).

**1830. Carbarsonic acid.** [4-[(Aminocarbonyl)amino]phenyl]arsonic acid; *N*-carbamoylarsanilic acid; *p*-ureidobenzene-arsonic acid; *N*-carbamylarsanilic acid; *p*-carbamidobenzene-arsonic acid; 4-ureido-1-phenylarsonic acid; 4-carbamylaminophenylarsonic acid; *p*-arsonophenylurea; Amabevan;

Amaban; Amibiaron; Arsambide; Carb-O-Sep; Histocarb; Fenarsonic; Leucarsonic; Aminarsonic; Amebarsonic.  $C_7H_9AsN_2O_4$ ; mol wt 260.08. C 32.33%, H 3.49%, As 28.81%, N 10.77%, O 24.61%. Prepd from the sodium salt of arsanilic acid by treatment with potassium cyanate or cyanogen bromide: Ger. pat. 213,155; Stickings, *J. Chem. Soc.* 1928, 3131; from arsanilic acid by treatment with phosgene: Nakatsu, Kawase, *Ann. Rept. Takamine Lab.* 8, 44-47 (1956); Japan. pat. 4418('58) (to Sankyo).

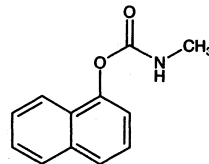


White powder. mp 174°. Slightly sol in water, alcohol; sol in solns of alkali hydroxides and carbonates. The satd aq soln is acid to litmus. Nearly insol in ether or chloroform. LD<sub>50</sub> orally in rats: 510 mg/kg.

THERAP CAT: Antiamebic.

THERAP CAT (VET): Antihistomonad in turkeys.

**1831. Carbaryl.** *1-Naphthalenol methylcarbamate*; *methyl carbamic acid 1-naphthyl ester*; 1-naphthyl *N*-methylcarbamate; ENT-23969; OMS-29; UC-7744; Arylam; Caryl-derm; Clinicide; Derbac; Dicarbam; Ravyon; Seffein; Sevin.  $C_{12}H_{11}NO_2$ ; mol wt 201.22. C 71.63%, H 5.51%, N 6.96%, O 15.90%. Prepn and description: Haynes *et al.*, *Contrib. Boyce Thompson Inst.* 18, 507 (1957); Lambrecht, U.S. pat. 2,903,478 (1959 to Union Carbide). Metabolism: W. E. Whitehurst *et al.*, *J. Agr. Food Chem.* 11, 167 (1963); J. B. Houston *et al.*, *Xenobiotica* 5, 637 (1975). Degradation: D. G. Crosby *et al.*, *J. Agr. Food Chem.* 13, 204 (1965); D. L. Heywood, *Environ. Qual. Saf.* 4, 128 (1975). Toxicology: I. Nisbet, D. Miner, *Environment* 13, 10 (1971). Toxicity: M. Vandekar *et al.*, *Bull. World Health Org.* 44, 241 (1971). Clinical trial in pediculosis: J. W. Maunder, *Clin. Exp. Dermatol.* 6, 605 (1981). Review: *Carbamate Insecticides: Chemistry, Biochemistry and Toxicology*, R. J. Kuhr, H. W. Dorrough, Eds. (CRC Press, Cleveland, 1976) 301 pp.



Crystals, mp 142°.  $d_4^{20}$  1.232. Moderately sol in DMF, acetone, isophorone, cyclohexanone. Soly in water at 30°: 120 mg/l. Vapor pressure at 25°:  $<4 \times 10^{-5}$  mm Hg. Stable to heat, light, acids; hydrolyzed in alkalies; noncorrosive. LD<sub>50</sub> orally in rats: 250 mg/kg (Vandekar).

**Caution:** Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, bronchoconstriction, blurring vision, excessive salivation, muscle twitching, cyanosis, convulsions, coma, respiratory failure, *Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products*, R. E. Gosselin *et al.*, Eds. (Williams & Wilkins, Baltimore, 4th ed., 1976) Section III, pp 79-82.

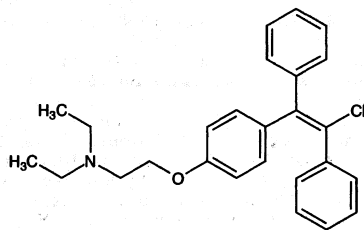
USE: Contact insecticide.

THERAP CAT: Ectoparasiticide.

THERAP CAT (VET): Ectoparasiticide.

**1832. Carbazochrome Salicylate.** *2-Hydroxybenzoic acid monosodium salt compd with 2-(1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-3-hydroxy-1-methyl-6-oxo-5H-indol-5-ylidene)hydrazinecarboxamide (1:1)*; *3-hydroxy-1-methyl-1,5,6-indolinedione semicarbazone compd with sodium salicylate*; adrenochrome semicarbazone compd with sodium salicylate; adrenochrome monosemicarbazone sodium salicylate complex; Adenogen; Adrenosem; Adrestat-F; Statimo.  $C_{17}H_{17}N_4NaO_6$ ; mol wt 396.34. C 51.52%, H 4.32%, N 14.14%, Na 5.80%, O 24.22%.  $C_{10}H_{12}N_4O_3 \cdot C_7H_5NaO_3$ . Prepd by refluxing adrenochrome semicarbazone and Na salicylate in 30% methanol: Iwao *et al.*, Japan. pat. 57 546 (1957 to Tanabe), *C.A.* 52, 4693 (1958).

*phenylvinyl)phenoxy]triethylamine; 2-[p-(β-chloro-α-phenylstyryl)phenoxy]triethylamine; 1-[p-(β-diethylaminoethoxy)phenyl]-1,2-diphenylchloroethylene; clomifene; chloramiphen; MRL-41. C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>28</sub>ClNO; mol wt 405.97. C 76.92%, H 6.95%, Cl 8.73%, N 3.45%, O 3.94%. Synthetic estrogen agonist-antagonist. Prepn: Allen *et al.*, U.S. pat. 2,914,563 (1959 to Merrell). Stereochemistry of the geometric isomers: Ernst *et al.*, *J. Pharm. Sci.* 65, 148 (1976). Induction of ovulation: R. B. Greenblatt, *Fertil. Steril.* 12, 402 (1961). Clinical trial in anovulatory women: J. Garcia *et al.*, *ibid.* 28, 707 (1977). Use in male infertility: P. J. Sorbie, R. Perez-Marrero, *J. Urol.* 131, 425 (1984). HPLC determ of isomers in human plasma: C. L. Baustian, T. J. Mikkelsen, *J. Pharm. Biomed. Anal.* 4, 237 (1986).*



Enclomiphene

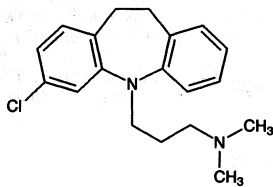
Citrate, C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>28</sub>ClNO.C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub>, *Clomid*, *Clomphid*, *Clomid-vid*, *Clostilbegyt*, *Dyneric*, *Ikaclomine*, *Pergotime*, *Serophene*. Crystals, mp 116.5-118°. Slightly sol in water, chloroform; freely sol in methanol; sparingly sol in alcohol. Insol in ether.

*cis*-Form, *zuclomiphene*.

*trans*-Form, *enclomiphene*.

THERAP CAT: Gonad-stimulating principle.

**2447. Clomipramine.** 3-Chloro-10,11-dihydro-N,N-dimethyl-5H-dibenz[b,f]azepine-5-propanamine; 3-chloro-5-[3-(dimethylamino)propyl]-10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenz[b,f]azepine; 3-chloro-10,11-dihydro-5-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-5H-dibenz[b,f]azepine; 5-(γ-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-chloro-iminodibenzyl; chlorimipramine; G-34586. C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>; mol wt 314.86. C 72.48%, H 7.36%, Cl 11.26%, N 8.90%. Prepn: P. N. Craig *et al.*, *J. Org. Chem.* 26, 135 (1961); W. Schindler, H. Dietrich, Swiss. pat. 371,799; *idem*, U.S. pat. 3,467,650 (1963, 1969 both to Geigy). Crystal and molecular structure of the hydrochloride: M. L. Post, A. S. Horn, *Acta Crystallogr.* 33B, 2590 (1977). Clinical trial in obsessive-compulsive disorder: J. DeVeugh-Geiss *et al.*, *Psychopharmacol. Bull.* 25, 36 (1989).

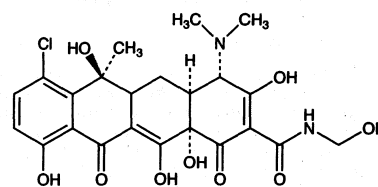


bp<sub>0.3</sub> 160-170°.

Hydrochloride, C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>.HCl, *Anafranil*. Crystals from acetone-ether/methanol-ether, mp 189-190° (Craig); also reported as crystals from acetone, mp 191.5°-192° (Schindler, Dietrich).

THERAP CAT: Antidepressant.

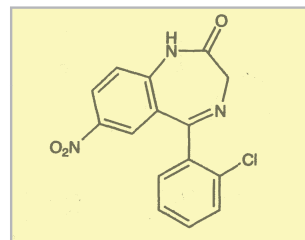
**2448. Clomocycline.** 7-Chloro-4-(dimethylamino)-1,4,4a,5,5a,6,11,12a-octahydro-3,6,10,12,12a-pentahydroxy-N-(hydroxymethyl)-6-methyl-1,11-dioxo-2-naphthalenecarboxamide; chlormethylenecycline; N<sup>2</sup>-(hydroxymethyl)chlortetracycline; N-methylol-7-chlortetracycline; Megaclor. C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>9</sub>; mol wt 508.91. C 54.28%, H 4.95%, Cl 6.97%, N 5.50%, O 28.29%. Semi-synthetic broad spectrum antibiotic related to tetracycline, *q.v.* Prepn: Banci, Tubaro, *Boll. Chim. Farm.* 102, 471 (1963); Belg. pat. 628,142 (1963 to AB Leo), C.A. 60, 15805f (1964).



Yellow material. Dec 145-170°. Sensitive to light and air. pH of 2% aq soln 6.3-6.5. Sol in citrate-phosphate buffer, pH 6-8.

THERAP CAT: Antibacterial.

**2449. Clonazepam.** 5-(2-Chlorophenyl)-1,3-dihydro-7-nitro-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-2-one; 7-nitro-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-3H-1,4-benzodiazepin-2(1H)-one; Ro-5-4023; Clonopin; Iktorivil; Klonopin; Landsen; Rivotril. C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; mol wt 315.72. C 57.07%, H 3.19%, Cl 11.23%, N 13.31%, O 15.20%. Antiepileptic agent with anxiolytic and antimanic properties. Prepn: L. H. Sternbach *et al.*, *J. Med. Chem.* 6, 261 (1963); O. Keller *et al.*, U.S. pat. 3,121,076 (1964 to Hoffmann-La Roche). Prepd but not claimed: J. Kariss, H. L. Newmark, U.S. pat. 3,116,203 (1963 to Hoffmann-La Roche). Alternate process: A. Focella, A. I. Rachlin, U.S. pat. 3,335,181 (1967 to Hoffmann-La Roche). Pharmacology: Guerrero-Figueroa *et al.*, *Curr. Ther. Res. Clin. Exp.* 11, 40 (1969); Lechat *et al.*, *Therapie* 25, 893 (1970); D'Armagnac *et al.*, *ibid.* 26, 439 (1971). Toxicology: Blum *et al.*, *Arzneimittel-Forsch.* 23, 377 (1973). Determin of clonazepam and its main metabolites: S. Ebel, H. Schütz, *ibid.* 27, 325 (1977). Clinical efficacy in acute mania: G. Chouinard, *Psychosomatics* 26(12), Suppl., 7 (1985); in panic disorders and agitation: R. Fontaine, *ibid.* 13. Comprehensive description: W. C. Winslow, *Anal. Profiles Drug Subs.* 6, 61-81 (1977).



White crystals from ethanol-methylene chloride, mp 236.5-238.5°. uv max (7.5% methanol in isopropanol): 248, 310 nm (ε 14500, 11600). Soly in mg/ml at 25°: acetone 31; chloroform 15; methanol 8.6; ether 0.7; benzene 0.5; water <0.1. pK<sub>1</sub> 1.5, pK<sub>2</sub> 10.5. LD<sub>50</sub> orally in mice: >4000 mg/kg (Blum).

Note: This is a controlled substance (depressant) listed in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21 Part 1308.14 (1995).

THERAP CAT: Anticonvulsant.

**2450. Clonidine.** N-(2,6-Dichlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-amine; 2-(2,6-dichloroanilino)-2-imidazoline; 2,6-dichloro-N-2-imidazolidinylidenebenzenamine; 2-(2,6-dichloroanilino)-1,3-diazacyclopentene-(2); 2-[(2,6-dichlorophenyl)imino]-2-imidazoline. C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>; mol wt 230.10. C 46.98%, H 3.94%, Cl 30.82%, N 18.26%. α<sub>2</sub>-Adrenergic agonist. Prepn: Zeile *et al.*, U.S. pat. 3,202,660 (1965 to Boehringer, Ing.). Use in shaving soap formulations: *idem*, U.S. pat. 3,190,802 (1965 to Boehringer, Ing.). Pharmacology: Bolme, Fuxe, *Eur. J. Pharmacol.* 13, 168 (1971). Revised structure: L. M. Jackman, T. Jen, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 97, 2811 (1975). GC determ in plasma: P. O. Edlund, *J. Chromatog.* 187, 161 (1980). Preliminary studies on potential antidepressant activity: D. C. Jimerson *et al.*, *Biol. Psychiatry* 15, 45 (1980); J. B. Malick, *Prog. Clin. Biol. Res.* 71, 165 (1981). Exptl use in drug rehabilitation: M. S. Gold, A. C. Pottash, *Ann. N.Y. Acad. Sci.* 362, 191-202 (1981). Activity as α-adrenoceptor agonist: A. G. Roach *et al.*, *J. Pharmacol. Exp. Ther.* 227, 421 (1983). Symposium

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