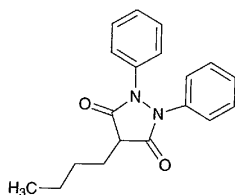


## Phenylbutazone

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C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 308.37

4-Butyl-1,2-diphenylpyrazolidine-3,5-dione [50-33-9]

Phenylbutazone, when dried, contains not less than 99.0% of C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.

**Description** Phenylbutazone occurs as a white to slightly yellowish white, crystalline powder. It is odorless, and is at first tasteless but leaves a slightly bitter aftertaste.

It is freely soluble in acetone, soluble in ethanol (95) and in diethyl ether, and practically insoluble in water.

It dissolves in sodium hydroxide TS.

**Identification (1)** To 0.1 g of Phenylbutazone add 1 mL of acetic acid (100) and 1 mL of hydrochloric acid, and heat on a water bath under a reflux condenser for 30 minutes. Add 10 mL of water, and cool with ice water. Filter, and to the filtrate add 3 to 4 drops of sodium nitrite TS. To 1 mL of this solution add 1 mL of 2-naphthol TS and 3 mL of chloroform, and shake: a deep red color develops in the chloroform layer.

(2) Dissolve 1 mg of Phenylbutazone in 10 mL of dilute sodium hydroxide TS, and dilute with water to make 100 mL. Determine the absorption spectrum of the solution as directed under the Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry, and compare the spectrum with the Reference Spectrum: both spectra exhibit similar intensities of absorption at the same wavelengths.

**Melting point** 104 – 107°C

**Purity (1)** Clarity of solution—Dissolve 1.0 g of Phenylbutazone in 20 mL of sodium hydroxide solution (2 in 25), and allow to stand at 25 ± 1°C for 3 hours: the solution is clear. Determine the absorbance of this solution at 420 nm as directed under the Ultraviolet-visible Spectrophotometry: it is not more than 0.05.

(2) Heavy metals—Proceed with 20 g of Phenylbutazone according to Method 2, and perform the test. Prepare the control solution with 2.0 mL of Standard Lead Solution (not more than 10 ppm).

(3) Arsenic—Prepare the test solution with 1.0 g of phenylbutazone, according to Method 3, and perform the test using Apparatus B (not more than 2 ppm).

(4) Readily carbonizable substances—Dissolve 1.0 g of Phenylbutazone in 20 mL of sulfuric acid, and allow to stand at 25 ± 1°C for exactly 30 minutes: the solution is clear. Determine the absorbance of this solution at 420 nm: it is not more than 0.10.

**Loss on drying** Not more than 0.5% (1 g, in vacuum, silica gel, 4 hours).

**Residue on ignition** Not more than 0.10% (1 g).

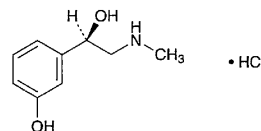
**Assay** Weigh accurately about 0.5 g of Phenylbutazone, previously dried, dissolve in 25 mL of acetone, and titrate with 0.1 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS until the solution shows a blue color which persists for 15 seconds (indicator: 5 drops of bromothymol blue TS). Perform a blank determination with a mixture of 25 mL of acetone and 16 mL of water, and make any necessary correction.

Each mL of 0.1 mol/L sodium hydroxide VS  
= 30.838 mg of C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

**Containers and storage** Containers—Tight containers.

## Phenylephrine Hydrochloride

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C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>·HCl: 203.67

(1R)-1-(3-Hydroxyphenyl)-2-methylaminoethanol monohydrochloride [61-76-7]

Phenylephrine Hydrochloride, when dried, contains not less than 98.0% and not more than 102.0% of C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>·HCl.

**Description** Phenylephrine Hydrochloride occurs as white crystals or crystalline powder. It is odorless, and has a bitter taste.

It is very soluble in water, freely soluble in ethanol (95), and practically insoluble in diethyl ether.

The pH of a solution of Phenylephrine Hydrochloride (1 in 100) is between 4.5 and 5.5.

**Identification (1)** To 1 mL of a solution of Phenylephrine Hydrochloride (1 in 100) add 1 drop of copper (II) sulfate TS and 1 mL of a solution of sodium hydroxide (1 in 5): a blue color is produced. To the solution so obtained add 1 mL of diethyl ether, and shake vigorously: no blue color develops in the diethyl ether layer.

(2) To 1 mL of a solution of Phenylephrine Hydrochloride (1 in 100) add 1 drop of iron (III) chloride TS: a persistent purple color is produced.

(3) Dissolve 0.3 g of Phenylephrine Hydrochloride in 3 mL of water, add 1 mL of ammonia TS, and rub the inner side of the test tube with a glass rod: a precipitate is produced. Collect the precipitate, wash with a few drops of ice-cold water, and dry at 105°C for 2 hours: it melts between 170°C and 177°C.

(4) A solution of Phenylephrine Hydrochloride (1 in 100) responds to the Qualitative Tests (2) for chloride.

**Optical rotation** [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup>: –42.0 – –47.5° (after drying, 0.5 g, water, 10 mL, 100 mm).

**Melting point** 140 – 145°C

**Purity (1)** Clarity and color of solution—Dissolve 1.0 g