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**Product Data Sheet**

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Product Name: Carazolol  
Cat. No.: GC13180

**Chemical Properties**

Cas. No. 57775-29-8

Chemical Name 1-(9H-carbazol-4-yloxy)-3-[(1-methylethyl)amino]-2-propanol

SMILES OC(CNC(C)C)COC1=C(C(C=CC=C2)=C2N3)C3=CC=C1

Formula  $C_{18}H_{22}N_2O_2$  M.Wt 298.4

Solubility  $\geq 14.8\text{mg/mL}$  in DMSO Storage Store at  $-20^\circ\text{C}$

General tips For obtaining a higher solubility, please warm the tube at  $37^\circ\text{C}$  and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below  $-20^\circ\text{C}$  for several months.

Shipping Condition Evaluation sample solution: ship with blue ice All other available size: ship with RT, or blue ice upon request.

Structure

**Background**

Carazolol is a high-affinity, lipophilic, and non-selective ligand of the  $\beta$ -adrenergic receptors [1,2].

$\beta$ -adrenergic receptors have been involved in mediating the physiological responses of the catecholamines, epinephrine and norepinephrine and modulating a myriad of physiological functions, such as relaxation of smooth muscle, chronotropic and inotropic cardiac responses, and lipolysis in adipose tissue. The  $\beta$ -adrenergic receptors exist in nearly all mammalian tissues. Until now, three  $\beta$ -adrenergic receptors have been identified,  $\beta_1$ -,  $\beta_2$ - and  $\beta_3$ -adrenergic receptors [3].

In CHO cells expressing the human  $\beta_3$ -adrenoceptor, the  $K_i$  value of carazolol was  $2.0 \pm 0.2$  and the  $IC_{50}$  was  $11.3 \pm 1.2$  nM. Carazolol exhibited an  $EC_{50}$  of 25 nM and behaved as a full agonist (intrinsic activity = 0.97) towards the murine  $\beta_3$ -adrenoceptor. In murine 3T3-F442A-derived adipocytes express the  $\beta_3$ -adrenoceptor, carazolol stimulated lipolysis [1]. Carazolol bound to cortical  $\beta$ -receptors with a  $K_d$  value of 0.15 nM. Carazolol

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showed equal displacements constants when binding with calf cerebral cortex (which contained mainly  $\beta$ 1 receptors) and calf cerebellum (which contained mainly  $\beta$ 2 receptors), indicating that carazolol bound with equal affinity to  $\beta$ 1 and  $\beta$ 2 receptors [2].

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