# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Diazoxide

Item No. 14576

CAS Registry No.: 364-98-7

Formal Name: 7-chloro-3-methyl-1,1-dioxide-2H-

1,2,4-benzothiadiazine

Synonyms: NSC 64198, NSC 76130, SRG 95213

MF:  $C_8H_7CIN_2O_2S$ 

FW: 230.7 ≥99% **Purity:** UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ : 267 nm Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥2 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

## **Laboratory Procedures**

Diazoxide is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the diazoxide in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Diazoxide is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of diazoxide in these solvents is approximately 30 mg/ml.

#### Description

Diazoxide is an activator of sulfonylurea receptor 1 (SUR1) linked to ATP-sensitive potassium channel  $K_{ir}6.2$  (EC $_{50}$  = 14.1  $\mu$ M in a FLIPR assay using HEK293 cells). It also activates SUR2A/ $K_{ir}6.2$  and SUR2B/ $K_{ir}6.2$  channels in HEK293T cells in a patch-clamp assay when used at concentrations of 30 and  $300 \mu M.^2$  Diazoxide inhibits glucose-induced insulin release from isolated rat pancreatic β cells and induces relaxation of isolated rat aortic rings precontracted with potassium chloride (IC<sub>50</sub>s = 22.6 and 22.4 μM, respectively).<sup>3</sup> It reduces mean arterial pressure and cerebral blood flow in spontaneously hypertensive rats when administered intravenously as a 5 mg/kg bolus dose.<sup>4</sup> Diazoxide (50 mg/kg, i.p.) increases blood glucose levels in mice. Formulations containing diazoxide have been used in the treatment of hypoglycemia.

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WARNING
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