# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# Nimetazepam

Item No. 18352

**CAS Registry No.:** 2011-67-8

Formal Name: 1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-7-nitro-5-

phenyl-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-2-one

Synonyms: Erimin, Methylnitrazepam, Ro 5-3453

MF:  $C_{16}H_{13}N_3O_3$ 295.3 FW: **Purity:** ≥98% Supplied as: A neat solid Storage: -20°C

Stability: ≥2 vears

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

## Description

Nimetazepam (Item No. 18352) is an analytical reference material that is structurally categorized as a benzodiazepine. It is partially metabolized to its desmethyl derivative, nitrazepam (Item No. ISO60201), which acts as a GABA receptor agonist. 1,2 Nimetazepam is also converted to glutathione adducts, which have cytotoxic effects on liver cells.<sup>2</sup> This product is intended for research and forensic applications.

This product is qualified as a Reference Material that has been manufactured and tested to ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO 17034 international standards.

### References

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

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