



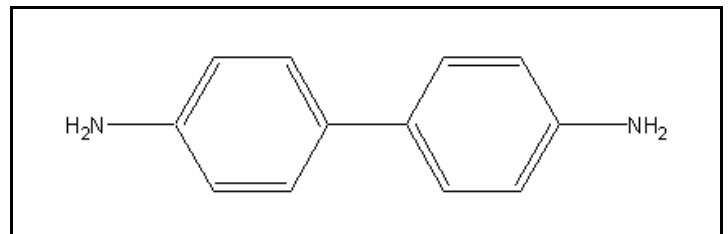
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**TIER II ACUTE AND CHRONIC AQUATIC LIFE VALUES**

**BENZIDINE**

CAS RN: 92-87-5  
Water Solubility: <0.1 g/100 mL



**Standard**

The procedures described in the Tier II methodology indicate that, except possibly where a locally important species is very sensitive, aquatic organisms should not be affected unacceptably if the four (4) day average concentration of benzidine does not exceed 1.5 µg/L more than once every three (3) years on the average and if the one (1) hour average concentration does not exceed 14 µg/L more than once every three (3) years on the average.

**Calculations**

Acute Aquatic Life:

$$SAV = \text{lowest GMAV}/SAF$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lowest GMAV} &= 600 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L} \\ SAF &= 21.9 \end{aligned}$$

$$SAV = 600/21.9 = 27.40 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$$

$$SMC = SAV/2 = 27.40/2 = \mathbf{14 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}}$$

Chronic Aquatic Life:

$$SCC = SAV/SACR$$

$$SACR = 18$$

$$SCC = 27.40/18 = \mathbf{1.5 \mu\text{g/L}}$$

## Data

Table 1. GMAVs and SMAVs for benzidine

<u>Genus Mean Acute Value (<math>\mu\text{g/L}</math>)</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Species Mean Acute Value (<math>\mu\text{g/L}</math>)</u>	<u>Acute- Chronic Ratio</u>	<u>Reference Number</u>
600	Cladoceran <u>Daphnia magna</u>	600		1

## References

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## Acronyms/Abbreviations

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CAS RN	Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number
K <sub>ow</sub>	Octanol-Water Partition Coefficient
P (superscript)	Predicted value
SAV	Secondary Acute Value
GMAV	Genus Mean Acute Value
SAF	Secondary Acute Factor
SMC	Secondary Maximum Concentration
SCC	Secondary Continuous Concentration
SACR	Secondary Acute-Chronic Ratio
FT	Flow-through
S	Static
U	Unmeasured
M	Measured
EVISTRA	Evaluation and Interpretation of Suitable Test Results in AQUIRE (EPA quality checking method/database)

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