Disclosed is a therapeutic agent or prophylactic for hypertension or normal high blood pressure and renal dysfunction that is more effective than conventional drugs. Specifically disclosed is a sustained-release pharmaceutical composition for the treatment or prevention of hypertension or normal high blood pressure and renal dysfunction and which contains a 2-phenylth-iazole compound represented by formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as an active component.

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