PRODUCT INFORMATION



para-Methoxymethamphetamine (hydrochloride)

Item No. 11562

CAS Registry No.: 3398-68-3

Formal Name: 4-methoxy-N,α-dimethyl-benzeneethanamine,

monohydrochloride

Synonyms: 4-Methoxymethamphetamine,

p-Methoxymethamphetamine, 4-MMA, PMMA

C₁₁H₁₇NO • HCl MF:

215.7 FW: **Purity:** ≥98%

UV/Vis.: λ_{max} : 225, 276, 283 nm

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

-20°C Storage: Stability: ≥5 years

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

Description

para-Methoxymethamphetamine (PMMA) is a stimulant and psychedelic drug that is a structural analog of the amphetamine class serotonergic drug para-methoxyamphetamine (PMA). In drug discrimination studies using rats, 3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDMA) and PMMA produce similar, though not identical, discriminative stimulus effects.² PMMA has been found as a substitute in tablets and capsules of the MDMA sold as "ecstasy" and was linked to a number of overdose deaths in users who believed they were consuming recreational doses of MDMA.3 para-Methoxymethamphetamine is regulated as a Schedule I compound in the United States. This product is intended for research and forensic applications.

References

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

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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