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NMIA D883: N-Methyl-3,4-(methylenedioxy)benzylamine hydrochloride

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Chemical Formula: C₉H₁₁NO₂. HCl

Molecular Weight: 201.7 g/mol (HCl), 165.2 g/mol (base)

Certified value

Batch No.	CAS No.	Purity (mass fraction)
04-D-20	53942-89-5 (HCl) 15205-27-3 (base)	97.5 ± 0.4%

The uncertainty has been calculated according to ISO Guide 35 and is stated at the 95% confidence limit (k = 2).

IUPAC name: 1-(1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yl)-N-methylmethanamine hydrochloride

Expiration of certification: The property values are valid till 13 August 2031, i.e. ten years from the date of re-certification provided the **unopened** material is handled and stored in accordance with the recommendations below. The material as issued in the unopened container and stored as recommended below should be suitable for use beyond this date, subject to confirmation of batch stability from the issuing body. The expiry date/shelf life does not apply to sample bottles that have been opened. In such cases it is recommended that the end-user conduct their own in-house stability trials.

Description: Off-white powder prepared by synthesis, and certified for identity and purity by NMIA. Packaged in amber glass bottles with a septum and crimped aluminium cap or screw top cap.

Intended use: This certified reference material is suitable for use as a primary calibrator.

Instructions for use: Equilibrate the bottled material to room temperature before opening.

Recommended storage: When not in use this material should be stored at or below 25 °C in a closed container in a dry, dark area.

Metrological traceability: The certified purity value is traceable to the SI unit for mass (kg) through Australian national standards via balance calibration. In the mass balance approach all impurities are quantified as a mass fraction and subtracted from 100%.

Stability: This material has demonstrated stability over a minimum period of five years. The measurement uncertainty at the 95% coverage interval includes a stability component which has been estimated from annual stability trials. The long-term stability of the compound in solution has not been examined.

Homogeneity assessment: The homogeneity of the material was assessed using purity assay by GC-FID on ten randomly selected 1-2 mg sub samples of the material. The material was judged to be sufficiently homogeneous at this level of sampling as the variation in analysis results between samples was not significantly different at a 95% confidence level from that observed on repeat analysis of the same sample.

Safety: Treat as a hazardous substance. Use appropriate work practices when handling to avoid skin or eye contact, ingestion or inhalation of dust. Refer to the provided safety data sheet.

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Dr Stephen R. Davies, Team Leader, Chemical Reference Materials, NMI. 19 September 2022

This report supersedes any issued prior to 19 September 2022.

NATA Accreditation No. 198 / Corporate Site No. 14214.

Legal notice: Terms and Conditions associated with the provision of this reference material can be found on the NMIA website.

Characterisation Report:

The identity was confirmed by a range of spectroscopic techniques, NMR, IR and MS. The certified purity value was obtained by mass balance from a combination of traditional analytical techniques, including GC-FID, thermogravimetric analysis, Karl Fischer analysis and ¹H NMR spectroscopy. The purity value is calculated as per Equation 1.

Purity = (100 % - I_{ORG}) x (100 % - I_{VOL} - I_{NVR})

Equation 1

IORG = Organic impurities of related structure, IVOL = volatile impurities, INVR = non-volatile residue.

Supporting evidence is provided by elemental microanalysis.

GC-FID:	Instrument:	Agilent 6890, 7890 or 8890	
	Column:	HP-1 30 m × 0.32mm × 0.25 μm	
	Program:	60 °C (1 min), 10 °C/min to 100 °C; 15 °C/min to 250 °C (5 min),	
		30 °C/min to 300°C (3 min)	
	Injector:	200 °C	
	Detector Temp:	320 °C	
	Carrier:	Helium	
	Split ratio:	20/1	
	Relative mass fraction of the main component as the free base:		
	Initial analysis:	Mean = 98.3%, s = 0.05% (10 sub samples in duplicate, November 2004)	
	Re-analysis:	Mean = 98.3%, s = 0.08% (5 sub samples in duplicate, September 2007)	
	Re-analysis:	Mean = 98.4%, s = 0.02% (5 sub samples in duplicate, September 2010)	
	Re-analysis:	Mean = 98.2% , s = 0.04% (5 sub samples in duplicate, June 2013)	
	Re-analysis:	Mean = 98.6%, s = 0.11% (5 sub samples in duplicate, August 2021)	
Thermogravimetric analysis:		Volatile content < 0.1% mass fraction Non-volatile content < 0.2% mass fraction (March 2005)	
Karl Fisher titration:		Moisture content 0.2% mass fraction (October 2007, August 2010 and July 2013) Moisture content 0.1% mass fraction (August 2021)	

Spectroscopic and other characterisation data

GC-MS:		HP 5890/5971A BPX-5, 30 m x 0.22 mm l.D. x 0.25 μ m 100 °C (1 min), 10 °C/min to 250 °C (1 min) 220 °C 280 °C Helium, 1.0 mL/min 20/1 e free base is reported along with the major peaks in the mass spectrum.	
	The latter are reported as mass to charge ratios (m/z) and as a percentage relative to the intensity of the base peak.		
	Free base (7.6 min):	165 (M+, 50), 135 (100), 120 (10), 105 (8), 77 (33), 65 (10), 51 (23) <i>m/z</i>	
TLC:	Conditions:	Kieselgel 60F254. Methanol/Conc NH ₃ (200/3) Single spot observed, Rf = 0.3. Visualisation with UV at 254 nm	
IR:	Instrument: Range: Peaks:	Biorad FTS300MX FT-IR 4000-400 cm ⁻¹ , KBr pellet 2939, 2788, 2413, 1503, 1442, 1248, 1040, 927, 810 cm ⁻¹	
¹ H NMR:	Instrument: Field strength: Solvent: Peaks:	Bruker DMX-500 500 MHz MeOH- d_4 (3.3 ppm) δ 2.68 (3H, s), 4.09 (2H, s), 5.99 (2H, s), 6.87 (1H, d, J = 7.95 Hz), 6.98 (2H, m) ppm Isopropanol observed at 0.8% mass fraction (October 2010)	
¹³ C NMR:	Instrument: Field strength: Solvent: Peaks:	Bruker DMX-500 126 MHz MeOH- <i>d</i> ₄ (49 ppm) δ 32.9, 53.4, 103.0, 109.7, 110.9, 125.2, 125.9, 149.7, 150.2 ppm	
Melting point:		190-192 °C	
Microanalysis:	Found: Calculated:	C = 53.8%; H = 6.1%; N = 6.8% (December 2004) C = 53.6%; H = 6.0%; N = 7.0% (Calculated for C ₉ H ₁₁ NO ₂ . HCl)	