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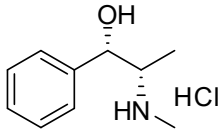
NMIA D775b: (+)-Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride

Report ID: D775b.2025.01 (Bottled 201117)

Chemical Formula: $C_{10}H_{15}NO.HCl$

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



Certified value

Batch No.	CAS No.	Purity (mass fraction)
12-D-04	345-78-8 (HCl) 90-82-4 (base)	99.7 ± 0.4%

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

IUPAC name: 2-(Methylamino)-1-phenyl-1-propanol hydrochloride

Expiration of certification: The property values are valid till 16 December 2030, five 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 sourced from an external supplier, certified for identity and purity by NMI Australia. 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 ºC 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%. Quantitative NMR provides an independent direct measure of the mass fraction of the analyte of interest, calibrated with an internal standard certified for purity (mass fraction).

Stability: This material has demonstrated stability over a minimum period of three years. The measurement uncertainty at the 95% confidence 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.

Caution: 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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19 December 2025

This report supersedes any issued prior to 19 December 2025.

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Characterisation Report:

The purity value was obtained from a combination of traditional analytical techniques and quantitative nuclear magnetic resonance (qNMR). The techniques used in the mass balance approach include GC-FID thermogravimetric analysis, Karl Fischer analysis and ^{1}H NMR spectroscopy. The purity value is calculated as per Equation 1.

Purity = (100 % - I_{ORG}) x (100 % - I_{VOL} – I_{NVR}) Equation 1

I_{ORG} = Organic impurities of related structure, I_{VOL} = volatile impurities, I_{NVR} = non-volatile residue

The purity estimate by qNMR was obtained using a combination of the three-proton doublet at 1.04 ppm, the three-proton singlet at 2.70 ppm and the one proton quartet at 3.47 ppm against a certified internal standard of maleic acid.

Supporting evidence is provided by headspace GC-MS analysis of occluded solvents and elemental microanalysis.

GC-FID:	Instrument:	Agilent 7890 GC-VI
	Column:	HP-1MS, 30 m × 0.32 mm I.D. × 0.25 μm
	Program:	100 °C (2 min), 10 °C/min to 200 °C, 20 °C/min to 300 °C (5 min)
	Injector:	250 °C
	Detector Temp:	320 °C
	Carrier:	Helium
	Split ratio:	20/1
	Relative mass fraction of main component:	
	Re-analysis:	Mean = 99.7%, s = 0.07% (5 sub samples in duplicate, December 2025)
GC-FID:	Instrument:	Varian CP-3800/Agilent 7890
	Column:	VF-1MS, 30.0 m × 0.32 mm I.D. × 0.25 μm
	Program:	100 °C (2 min), 10 °C/min to 200 °C, 20 °C/min to 300 °C (5min)
	Injector:	250 °C
	Detector Temp:	320 °C
	Carrier:	Helium
	Split ratio:	20/1
	Relative mass fraction of main component:	
	Initial analysis:	Mean = 99.9%, s = 0.03% (10 sub samples in duplicate, March 2012)
	Re-analysis:	Mean = 99.9%, s = 0.02% (5 sub samples in duplicate, February 2013)
	Re-analysis:	Mean = 99.9%, s = 0.02% (5 sub samples in duplicate, February 2016)
	Re-analysis:	Mean = 99.9%, s = 0.01% (5 sub samples in duplicate, October 2018)
	Re-analysis:	Mean = 99.9%, s = 0.05% (5 sub samples in duplicate, August 2021)
GC-FID:	Instrument:	Varian CP-3800
	Column:	HP-5, 30 m × 0.32 mm I.D. × 0.25 μm
	Program:	100 °C (1 min), 5 °C/min to 170 °C, 20 °C/min to 300 °C (3 min)
	Injector:	250 °C
	Detector Temp:	320 °C
	Carrier:	Helium
	Split ratio:	20/1
	Relative mass fraction of main component:	
	Initial analysis:	Mean = 99.9%, s = 0.03% (10 sub samples in duplicate, March 2012)
Thermogravimetric analysis:		Volatile content < 0.1% and nonvolatile residue < 0.2% mass fraction (March 2012)
Karl Fischer analysis:		Moisture content < 0.1 % mass fraction (March 2012, January 2013, December 2015, August 2021 & December 2025) Moisture content = 0.14% mass fraction (November 2018)
QNMR:	Instrument:	Bruker Avance-III-400
	Field strength:	400 MHz
	Solvent:	D_2O (4.79 ppm)
	Internal standard:	Maleic acid (98.7% mass fraction)
	Initial analysis:	Mean (1.04 ppm) = 99.9%, s = 0.4% (5 sub samples, March 2012)
	Initial analysis:	Mean (2.70 ppm) = 100.0%, s = 0.4% (5 sub samples, March 2012)
	Initial analysis:	Mean (3.47 ppm) = 99.9%, s = 0.3% (5 sub samples, March 2012)

Spectroscopic and other characterisation data

GC-MS:	Instrument:	Agilent 6890/5973
	Column:	TG-1MS, 30 m x 0.25 mm I.D. x 0.25 μm
	Program:	90 °C (1 min), 10 °C/min to 180 °C (7 min), 30 °C/min to 300 °C (3 min)
	Injector:	250 °C
	Transfer line temp:	280 °C
	Carrier:	Helium, 1.0 mL/min
	Split ratio:	20/1
	The retention time of the free base is reported along with the major peaks in the mass spectrum. The latter are reported as mass/charge ratios and (in brackets) as a percentage relative to the base peak.	
	Free base (7.7 min):	146 (4), 118 (4), 117 (7), 106 (4), 77 (11), 58 (100), 56 (6), 42 (5) *m/z*
ESI -MS:	Instrument:	Micromass Quatro LC Micro
	Operation:	Positive ion mode, direct infusion at 20 μL/min
	Ionisation:	ESI spray voltage at 3.5 kV positive ion
	EM voltage:	650 V
	Cone voltage:	5 V
	Peak:	166.2 ($M+H^+$) *m/z*
HS-GC-MS:	Instrument:	Agilent 6890/5973/G1888
	Column:	DB-624, 30 m x 0.25 mm I.D. x 1.4 μm
	Program:	50 °C (5 min), 7 °C/min to 120 °C, 15 °C/min to 220 °C (8.3 min)
	Injector:	150 °C
	Transfer line temp:	280 °C
	Carrier:	Helium, 1.2 mL/min
	Split ratio:	50/1
	Solvents detected:	None
TLC:	Conditions:	Kieselgel 60F254. Diethylamine/Hexane/ethyl acetate/methanol (1/10/20/10) Single spot observed, R_f = 0.2. Visualisation with UV at 254 nm
IR:	Instrument:	Biorad FTS3000MX FT-IR
	Range:	4000-400 cm^{-1}, KBr powder
	Peaks:	3274, 3012, 2937, 2866, 2731, 2475, 2435, 2038, 1589, 1457, 1374, 1039, 1006, 919, 763, 703, 634 cm^{-1}
^{1}H NMR:	Instrument:	Bruker Avance-400
	Field strength:	400 MHz
	Solvent:	MeOH-d_4 (3.31 ppm)
	Spectral data:	δ 1.10 (3H, d, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 2.73 (3H, s), 3.37 (1H, m), 4.56 (1H, d, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 7.35-7.45 (5H, m) ppm
^{13}C NMR:	Instrument:	Bruker Gyro-300
	Field strength:	75 MHz
	Solvent:	MeOH-d_4 (49.0 ppm)
	Spectral data:	δ 12.6, 30.5, 61.7, 75.5, 128.2, 129.7, 129.8, 141.9 ppm
Melting point:		183-185 °C
Microanalysis:	Found:	C = 59.9%; H = 8.1%; N = 7.0%; Cl = 17.3% (March 2012)
	Calculated:	C = 59.6%; H = 8.0%; N = 6.9%; Cl = 17.6% (Calculated for $C_{10}H_{15}NO.HCl$)