PRODUCT INFORMATION



MPP⁺ lodide

Item No. 16958

CAS Registry No.:	36913-39-0
Formal Name:	1-methyl-4-phenyl-pyridinium, monoiodide
Synonym:	N-Methyl-4-Phenylpyridinium Iodide
MF:	$C_{12}H_{12}N \bullet I$
FW:	297.1
Purity:	≥98%
Supplied as:	A solid • • •
Storage:	-20°C
Stability:	≥2 years
Special Conditions: Light sensitive	
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.	

Laboratory Procedures

MPP⁺ iodide is supplied as a solid. MPP⁺ iodide is soluble in water at a concentration of up to approximately 100 mM. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

MPP⁺ is an active metabolite of MPTP, a neurotoxin used to cause selective destruction of dopaminergic neurons in animal models of parkinsonism.¹⁻⁴ MPP⁺ induces neurotoxicity primarily by inhibiting complex I of the mitochondrial electron transport chain, resulting in ATP depletion and increased oxidative stress.⁵ The key features of different neurotoxic models of Parkinson's disease, including the MPTP model, have been detailed.5

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

SAFFTY DATA

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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