# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## 3-methyl-a-Pyrrolidinobutiophenone (hydrochloride)

Item No. 9001189

Formal Name:	2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-1-(m-tolyl)butan-1-one, monohydrochloride	
Synonym:	3-methyl PBP	
MF:	$C_{15}H_{21}NO \bullet HCI$	
FW:	267.8	
Purity:	≥98%	
UV/Vis.:	λ <sub>max</sub> : 255, 295 nm	
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid	• HCI
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥5 years	
Information represe	nts the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results	are provided on each certificate of analysis

## Description

4-Methyl-α-pyrrolidinobutiophenone (4-methyl PBP) (Item No. 9001190) is a synthetic cathinone with psychoactive properties which has recently been identified in party pills and powders.<sup>1,2</sup> The metabolism of methyl PBP has also been characterized.<sup>3,4</sup> 3-methyl PBP (hydrochloride) is an isomer of 4-methyl PBP having the methyl group attached at the 3 position of the phenyl ring, instead of the 4 position. The biological and toxicological properties of this compound are unknown. This product is intended for forensic and research applications.

## References

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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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