4-Methoxyamphetamine (hydrochloride)
Item No. 12041

CAS Registry No.: 3706-26-1
Formal Name: 4-methoxy-α-methyl-benzeneethanamine, monohydrochloride
Synonyms: 4-MA, p-MA, para-Methoxyamphetamine, PMA
MF: C₁₀H₁₅NO • HCl
FW: 201.7
Purity: ≥98%
Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C
Supplied as: A crystalline solid
UV/Vis: λ<sub>max</sub> 225, 277, 283 nm

Laboratory Procedures
For long term storage, we suggest that 4-methoxyamphetamine (4-MA) (hydrochloride) be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be stable for at least two years.

4-MA (hydrochloride) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 4-MA (hydrochloride) in the solvent of choice. 4-MA (hydrochloride) is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide, which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of 4-MA (hydrochloride) in these solvents is approximately 30 mg/ml.

Further dilutions of the stock solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline should be made prior to performing biological experiments. Ensure that the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. Organic solvent-free aqueous solutions of 4-MA (hydrochloride) can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of 4-MA (hydrochloride) in PBS, pH 7.2, is approximately 10 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

4-MA is a serotonergic drug of the amphetamine class. 1 4-MA exhibits both structural and pharmacological similarity to 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine and may be a more potent hallucinogen, particularly through its effects on serotonergic transmission and through reversible inhibition of the enzyme MAO-A.1-4 This product is intended for research and forensic applications.

References

Related Products
For a list of related products please visit: www.caymanchem.com/catalog/12041

WARNING: This product is for laboratory research only; not for administration to humans. Not for human or veterinary diagnostic or therapeutic use.

SAFETY DATA
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