## National Measurement Institute



# CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

### NMIA D977: 3,4-Methylenedioxy-N,N-dimethylcathinone hydrochloride

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Chemical Formula: C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>.HCl

Molecular Weight: 257.7 g/mol (HCl), 221.3 g/mol (base)

#### **Certified value**

Batch No.	CAS No.	Purity (mass fraction)
11-D-28	109367-07-9 (HCI) 765231-58-1 (base)	98.5 ± 2.0%

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)-2-(dimethylamino)-1-propanone hydrochloride (1:1).

**Expiration of certification:** The property values are valid till 27 August 2021, i.e. three 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, 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 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 HPLC with UV detection on nine 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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#### **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 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy. The purity value is calculated as per Equation 1.

Purity =  $(100 \% - I_{ORG}) \times (100 \% - I_{VOL} - I_{NVR})$ 

Equation 1

I<sub>ORG</sub> = Organic impurities of related structure, I<sub>VOL</sub> = volatile impurities, I<sub>NVR</sub> = non-volatile residue.

Supporting evidence is provided by HPLC with UV detection, qualitative headspace GC-MS analysis of occluded solvents and elemental microanalysis.

GC-FID: Instr

Instrument: Agilent 6890N

Column: HP-1, 30 m x 0.32 mm l.D. x 0.25 μm

Program: 100 °C (1 min), 10 °C/min to 200 °C, 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 = 99.0%, s = 0.11% (6 sub samples in duplicate, February 2013) Re-analysis: Mean = 99.0%, s = 0.03% (5 sub samples in duplicate, January 2014) Re-analysis: Mean = 98.7%, s = 0.10% (5 sub samples in duplicate, November 2014) Re-analysis: Mean = 98.8%, s = 0.10% (4 sub samples in duplicate, October 2015) Re-analysis: Mean = 99.0%, s = 0.06% (5 sub samples in duplicate, August 2018)

HPLC:

Instrument: Shimadzu Binary pump LC-20AB, SIL-20A HT autosampler

Column: Alltech Alltima C-18, 5 µm (4.6 mm x 150 mm)

Column oven: 40 °C

Mobile Phase: MilliQ water/methanol (50:50)

The aqueous phase was buffered at pH 2.2 using formic acid

Flow rate: 0.2 mL/min

Detector: Shimadzu SPD-M20A Photodiode Array Detector operating at 321 nm

Relative mass fraction of the main component:

Initial analysis: Mean = 99.9%, s = 0.04% (9 sub samples in duplicate, December 2011) Re-analysis: Mean = 99.98%, s = 0.01% (5 sub samples in duplicate, December 2012)

Karl Fischer analysis:

Moisture content < 0.3% mass fraction (December 2011 – October 2015, August 2018)

Thermogravimetric analysis: Non volatile residue < 0.2% mass fraction (December 2011). The volatile content (e.g.

organic solvents and/or water) could not be determined because of the inherent

volatility of the material.

#### 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  $^{\circ}$ C Transfer line temp: 280  $^{\circ}$ 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 (12.5 min): 149 (4), 121 (2), 91 (2), 72 (100), 70 (5), 65 (4), 56 (3), 42 (4) m/z

ESI -MS: Instrument: Micromass Quatro LC Micro

Operation: Positive ion mode, direct infusion at 10  $\mu$ L/min Ionisation: ESI spray voltage at 3.5 kV positive ion

EM voltage: 650 V Cone voltage: 25 V

Peak: 222.3 (M+H+) m/z

HS-GC-MS: Instrument: Agilent 6890/5973/G1888

Column: DB-624, 30 m x 0.25 mm l.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: Dichloromethane

TLC: Conditions: Kieselgel 60F<sub>254</sub>. Chloroform/methanol/diethyl amine (19:1:1)

Single spot observed,  $R_f = 0.7$ . Visualisation with UV at 254 nm

IR: Biorad FTS3000MX FT-IR

Range: 4000-400 cm<sup>-1</sup>, KBr powder

Key peaks: 3331, 2969, 2897, 2793, 2631, 2057, 1883, 1674, 1606, 1460, 1386, 1262, 1126, 1025,

934, 868, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR: Instrument: Bruker Avance-400

Field strength: 400 MHz Solvent: D<sub>2</sub>O (4.79 ppm)

Spectral data:  $\delta$  1.63 (3H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 3.00 (6H, s), 5.13 (1H, q, J = 7.2 Hz), 6.09 (2H, d, J = 3.6 Hz),

6.96 (1 $\dot{H}$ , d, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.37 (1 $\dot{H}$ , d, J = 1.6 Hz), 7.64 (1 $\dot{H}$ , dd, J = 1.6, 8.2 Hz) ppm Dimethylamine hydrochloride estimated at 0.07% (2011), 0.09% (2012) and 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-methylcathinone hydrochloride estimated at 1.5% (2011), 1.0%

(2012) mass fractions were observed in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR.

Dichloromethane was not observed.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR: Instrument: Bruker DMX-600

Field strength: 150 MHz Solvent: D<sub>2</sub>O

Spectral data: δ 14.8, 40.7, 43.0, 65.9, 102.7, 107.8, 108.6, 126.6, 126.9, 148.3, 153.6, 195.0 ppm

Microanalysis: Found: C = 56.1%; H = 6.4%; N = 5.4% (December, 2011)

Calculated: C = 55.9%; H = 6.3%; N = 5.4% (Calculated for  $C_{12}H_{15}NO_3.HCI$ )