

Product Name: MPP+ iodide Revision Date: 05/10/2025

Product Data Sheet

MPP+ iodide

Cat. No.: C8601

CAS No.: 36913-39-0

Formula: C12H12IN

M.Wt: 297.14

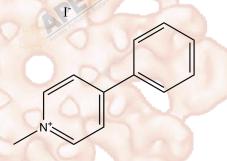
Synonyms: N-Methyl-4-Phenylpyridinium lodide

Target: Mitochondrial Respiratory Complex I

Pathway: Protease

Storage: Store at 4° C away from light. Powder: -20°

C for 3 years. Liquid: -80° C for 1 year.



Solvent & Solubility

Soluble in DMSO

In Vitro

Preparing Stock Solutions	Mass Solvent Concentration	1mg	5mg	10mg
	1 mM	3.3654 mL	16.8271 mL	33.6542 mL
PE BIO	5 mM	0.6731 mL	3.3654 mL	6.7308 mL
	10 mM	0.3365 mL	1.6827 mL	3.3654 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

Biological Activity

Shortsummary

MPP* iodide (1-Methyl-4-phenylpyridinium iodide) is a neurotoxic metabolite of MPTP and a high-affinity substrate of the serotonin transporter (SERT). It selectively accumulates in dopaminergic neurons via the dopamine transporter (DAT), where it disrupts mitochondrial complex I and triggers cell death. This compound is widely used to induce Parkinson's disease-like pathology in cellular and animal models, supporting studies on neurodegeneration, oxidative stress, and neuroprotection.

IC₅₀ & Target

Cell Viability Assay

In Vitro

Cell Line: SH-SY5Y cells

Preparation method: Incubation Time: 24 hours

	Reacting conditions:	1, 2, 3 mM		
	Applications:	SH-SY5Y cells were treated with MPP+, mimicking the progress of		
		dopaminergic neurons loss in PD; Reduced cell viability in both		
		dose-dependent (1, 2, 3 mM for 24 h) and time dependent (1 mM) manner.		
	Animal experiment			
In Vivo	Animal models:	Male C57BL/6J mice		
	Dosage form:	72 mg/kg of body weight equally 134 distributed over four injections		
	Applications:	A decrease in TH expression and DAT expression was observed in the		
		MPTP-induced SN as compared to controls at different time points (days 1, 3		
		5, 7, 10) after MPTP treatment by RT-PCR. A significant decrease in th		
		number of TH-positive neurons was observed on day 7 after MPTP treatment		
	Preparation method:	Eight- to ten-week-old male C57BL/6J mice (weighing 20 - 128 25 g) wer		
		used for the MPTP treatment. All animal 129 experiments were conducted		
		according to protocols 130 approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Us		
	Blown	131 Committee, National University of Singapore. Mice were 132 given for		
	APE BIO	injections of MPTP - HCl at 2-h Q7 133 intervals (total dosage—72 mg/kg		
	Killing Part	body weight equally 134 distributed over four injections). Control animals were		
		injected an 136 equal volume of 0.9% sterile saline. Animals were sacri- 13		
		ficed 1, 3, 5, 7, 10 days after the last MPTP injection. The 138 SN wa		
		dissected bilaterally and total RNA was isolated 139 using the miRNeasy mi		
		kit for RT-PCR analysis.		
	Other notes:	The technical data provided above is for reference only.		
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