

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

IUPAC Name: 1-(4-methylphenyl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propan-1-one

CFR: Not Scheduled (4/2013)

CAS #: 1313393-58-6 (HCl)

Synonyms: 4-MePPP, M α PPP, 4-M α PPP
(MPPP is a known synonym, but may also refer to 1-methyl-4-phenyl-propionoxypiperidine)

Source: DEA Reference Material Collection

Appearance: White powder (HCl)

Kovat's Index: Pending

UV_{max}: Not Determined

2. CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL DATA

2.1 CHEMICAL DATA

Form	Chemical Formula	Molecular Weight	Melting Point (°C)
Base	C ₁₄ H ₁₉ NO	217	Not Determined
HCl	C ₁₄ H ₁₉ NO · HCl	253	224.2

3. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[Forendex](#)

[Wikipedia](#)

4. QUALITATIVE DATA

4.1 NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE

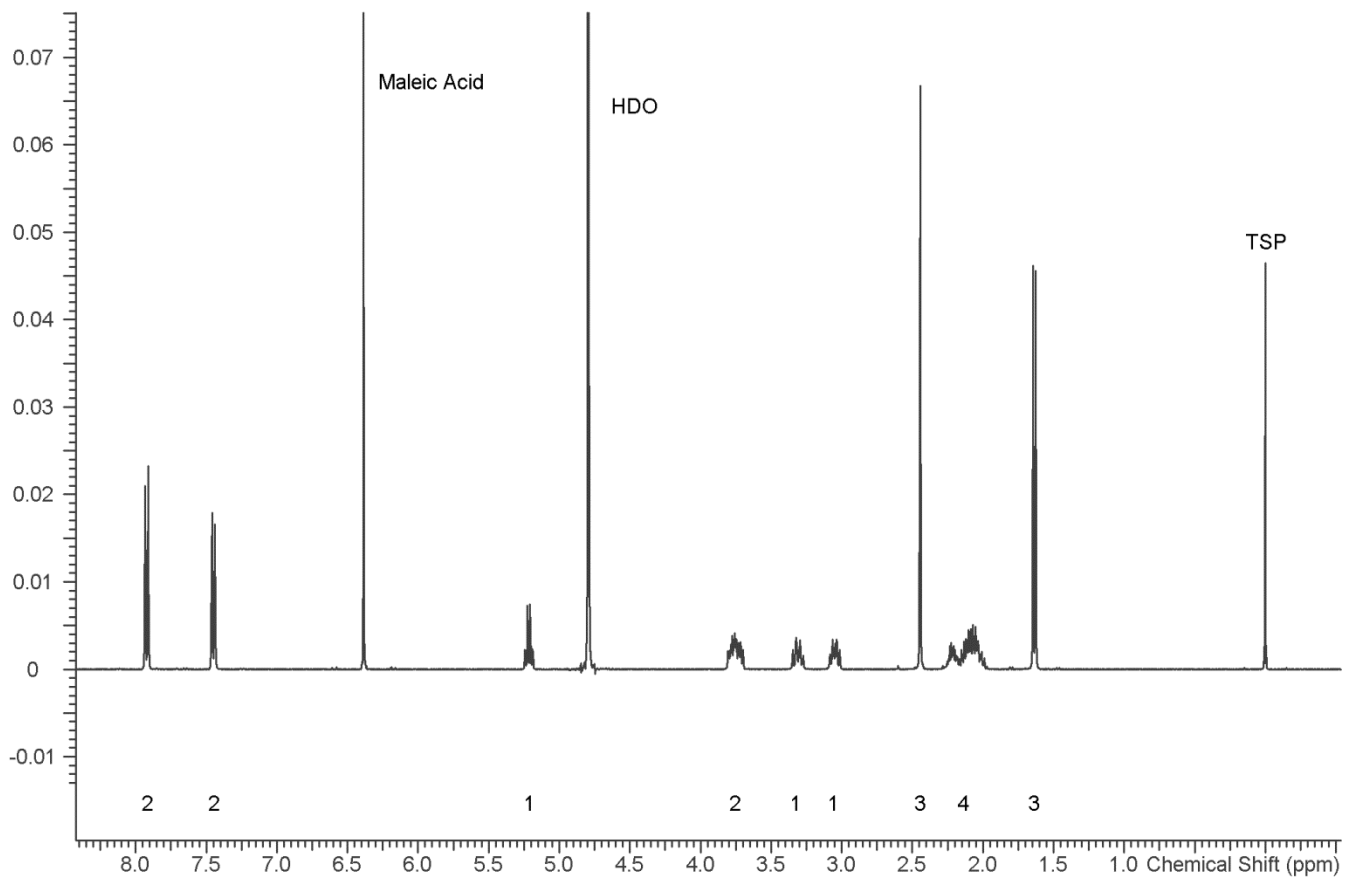
Method NMR D₂O

Sample Preparation: Dilute analyte to ~10 mg/mL in D₂O containing TSP for 0 ppm reference and maleic acid as quantitative internal standard.

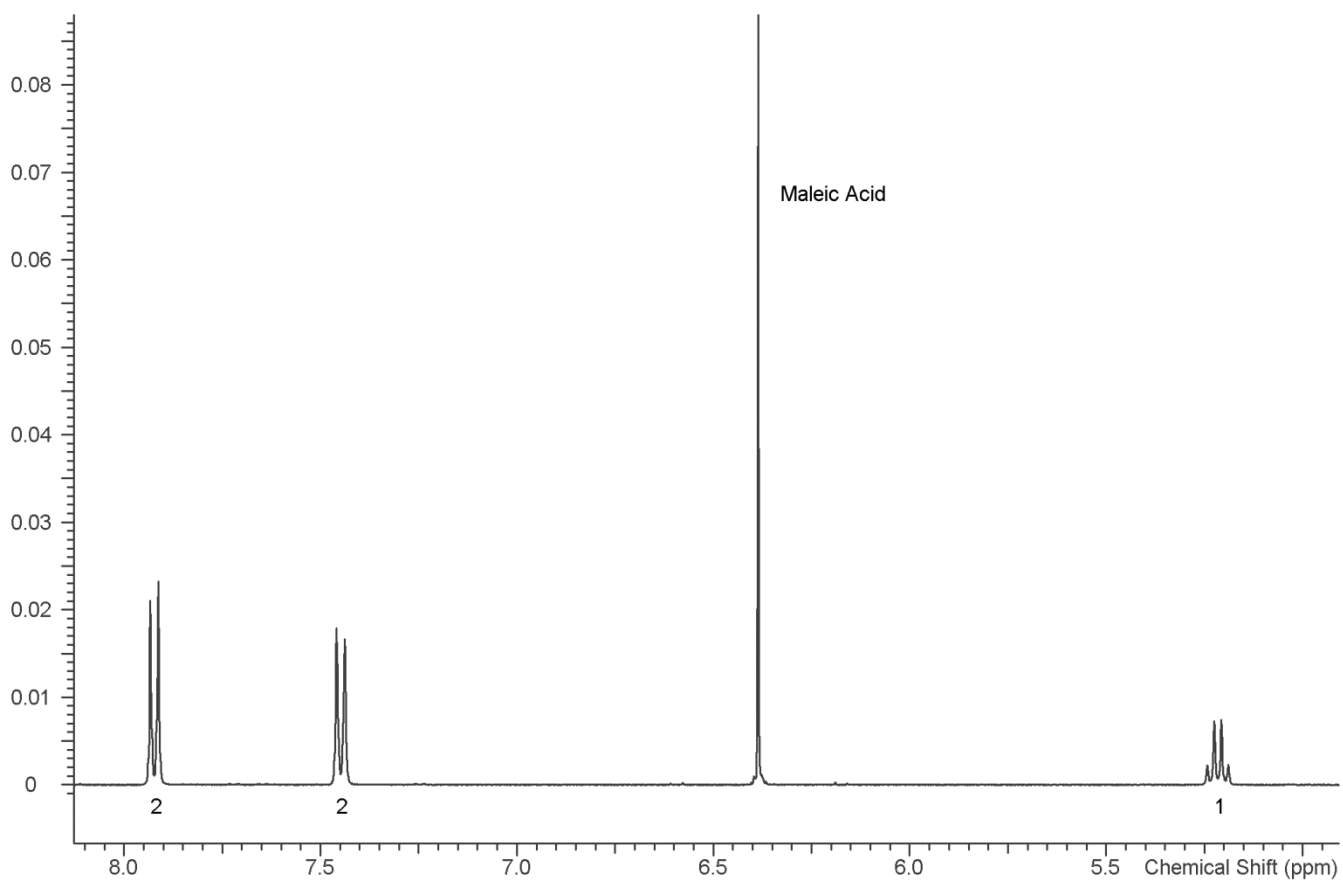
Instrument: 400 MHz NMR spectrometer

Parameters: Spectral width: at least containing -3 ppm through 13 ppm
Pulse angle: 90°
Delay between pulses: 45 seconds

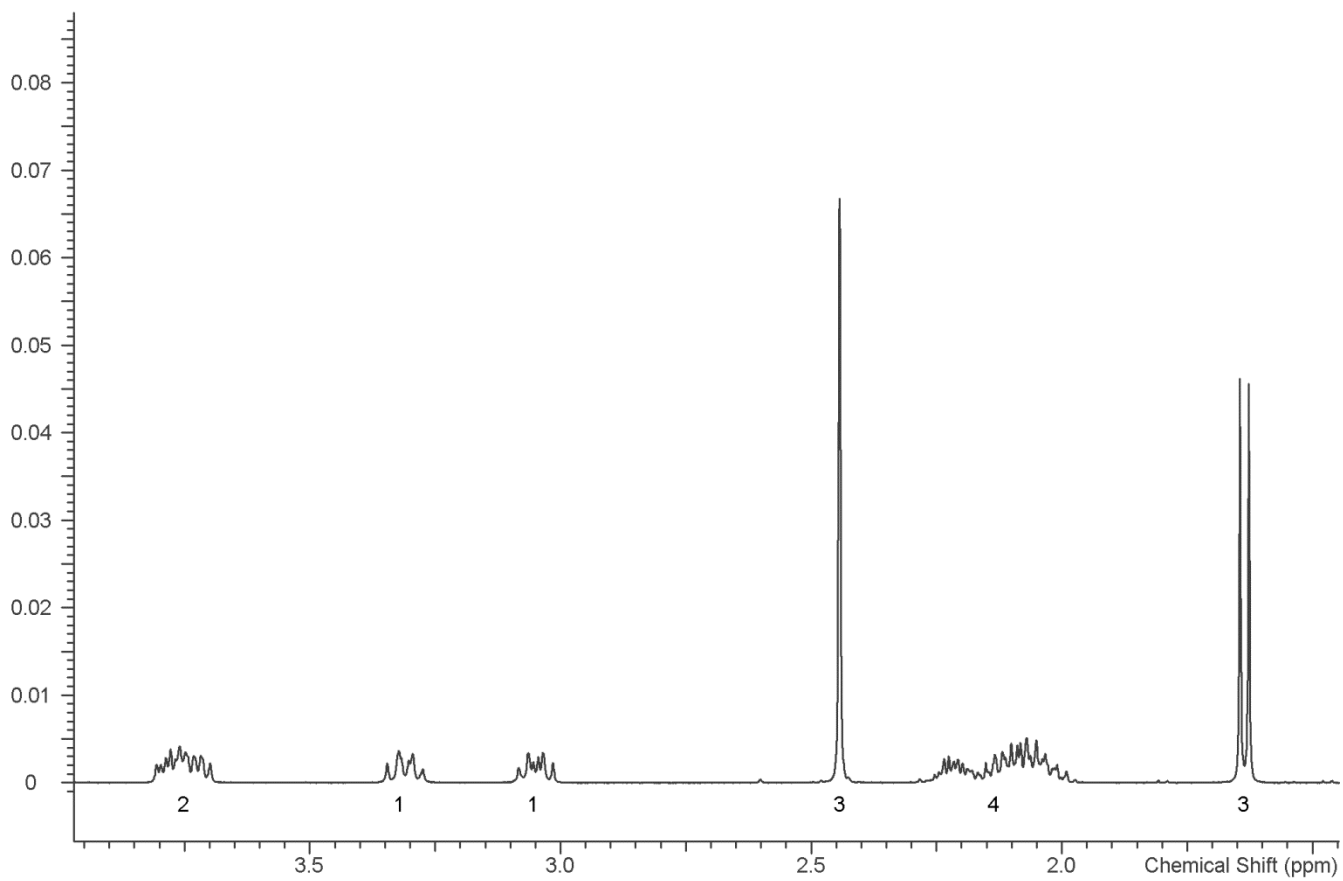
¹H NMR: 4-Methyl- α -pyrrolidinopropiophenone HCl Lot SF0004; D₂O; 400MHz



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4.2 GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY/MASS SPECTROMETRY

Sample Preparation: Dilute analyte to ~1 mg/mL in CHCl₃.

Instrument: Agilent gas chromatograph operated in split mode with MS detector

Column: DB-1 MS or equivalent; 30m x .25mm x .25μm

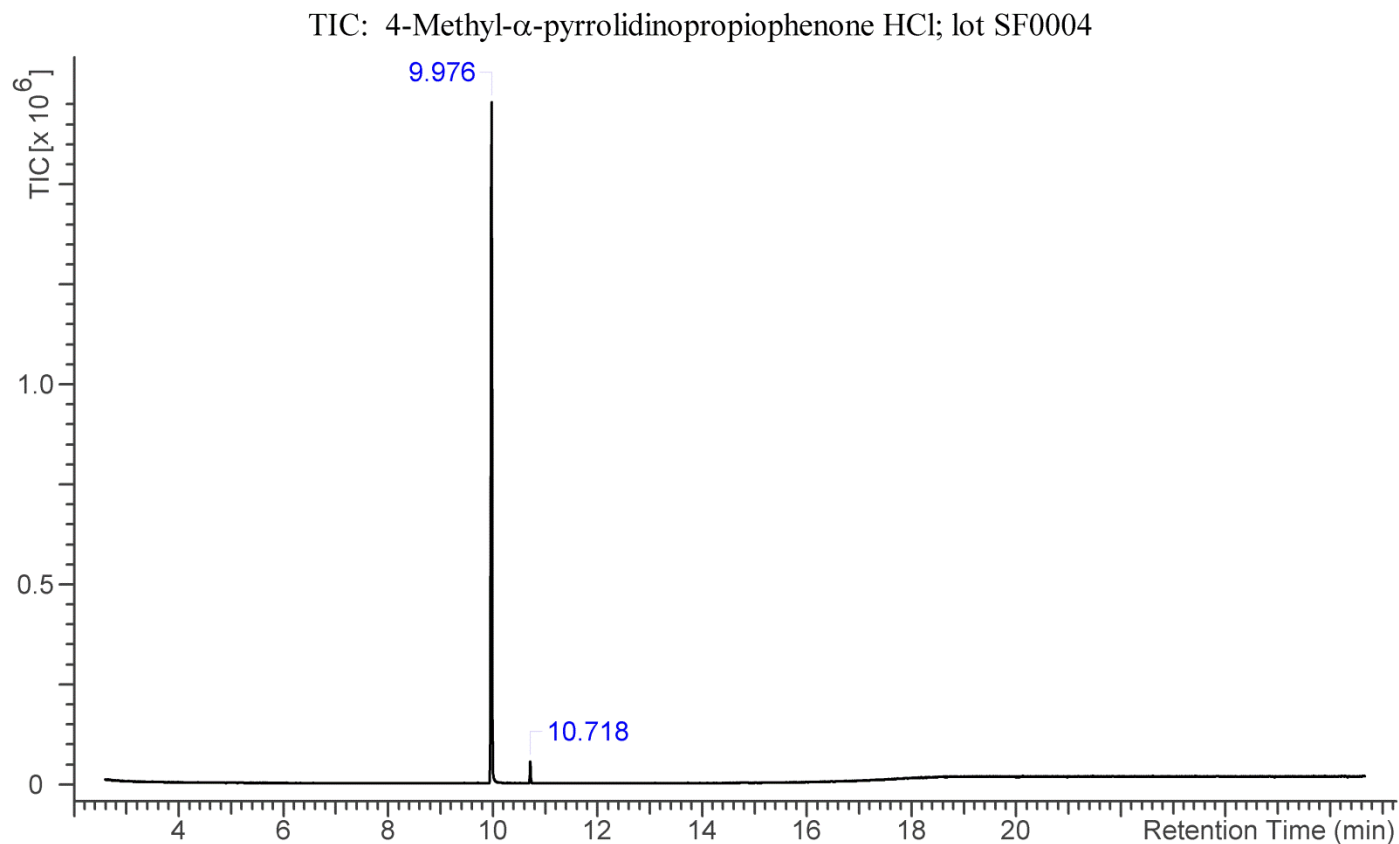
Carrier Gas: Helium at 1 mL/min

Temperatures:
Injector: 280°C
MSD transfer line: 280°C
MS Source: 230°C
MS Quad: 150°C
Oven program:
1) 100°C initial temperature for 1.0 min
2) Ramp to 300°C at 12°C/min
3) Hold final temperature for 9.0 min

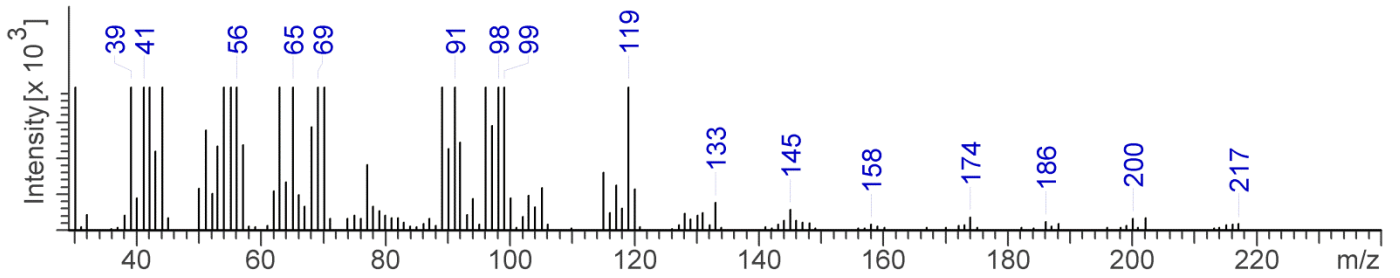
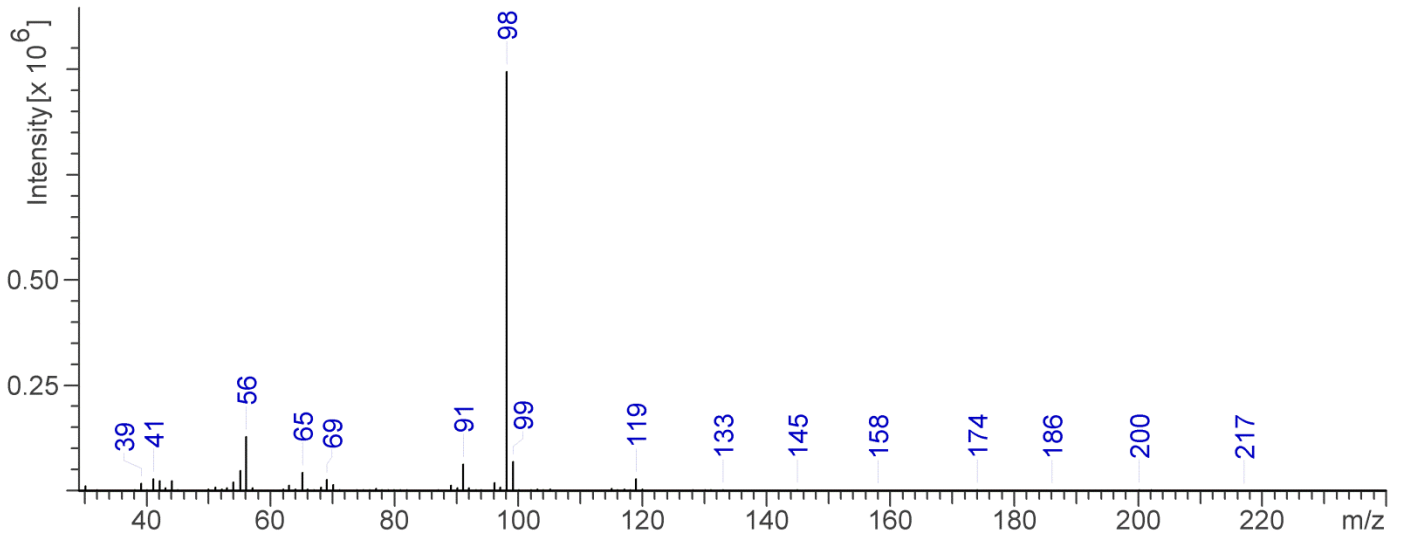
Injection Parameters: Split Ratio = 20:1, 1 μL injected

MS Parameters:
Mass scan range: 30-550 amu
Threshold: 100
Tune file: stune.u
Acquisition mode: scan

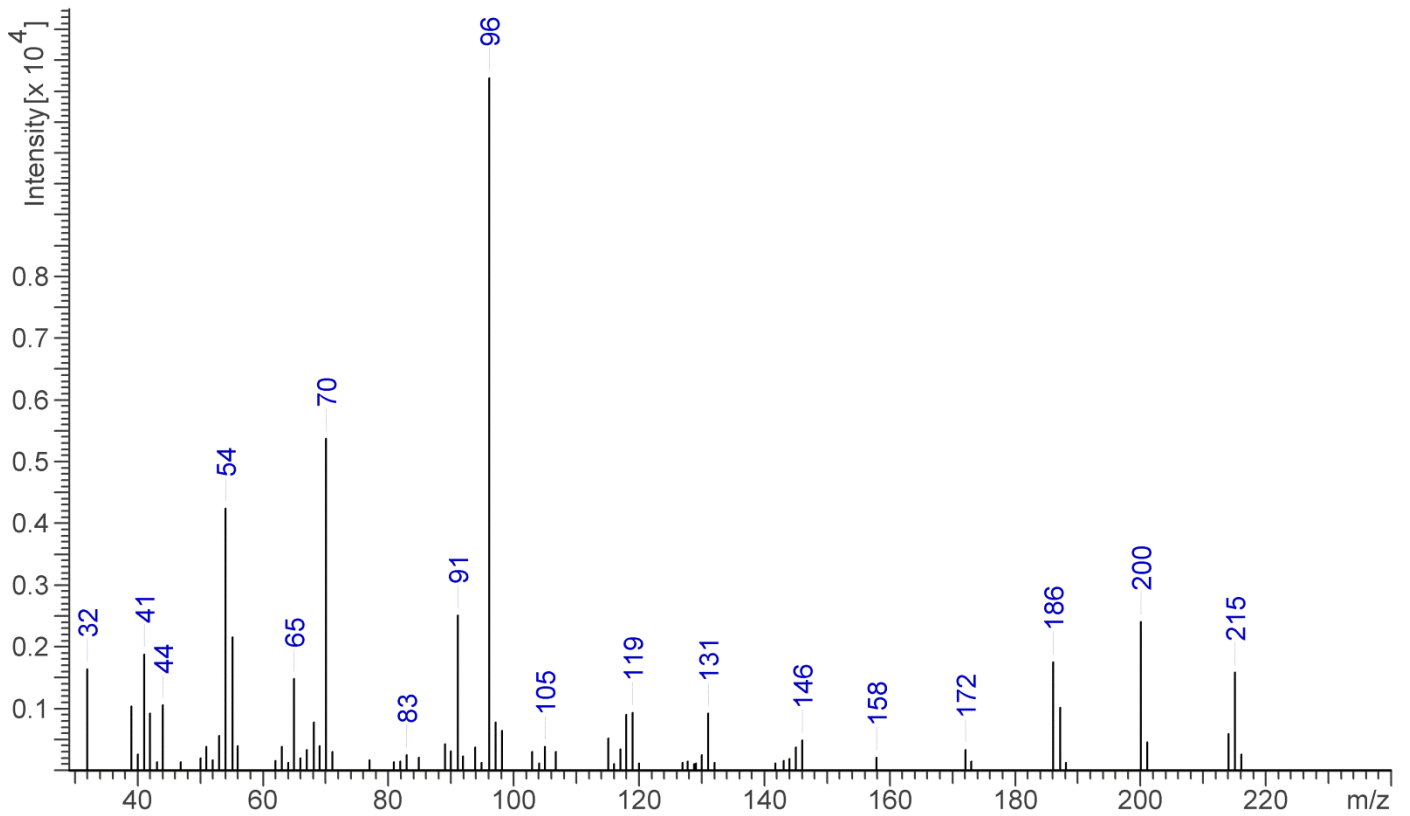
Retention Time: 9.976 minutes (4-MαPPP), 10.718 minutes (enamine by-product)



EI Mass Spectrum: 4-Methyl- α -pyrrolidinopropiophenone HCl; lot SF0004



EI Mass Spectrum: By-product of 4-Methyl- α -pyrrolidinopropiophenone HCl; lot SF0004



GC/MS Analytical Observation:

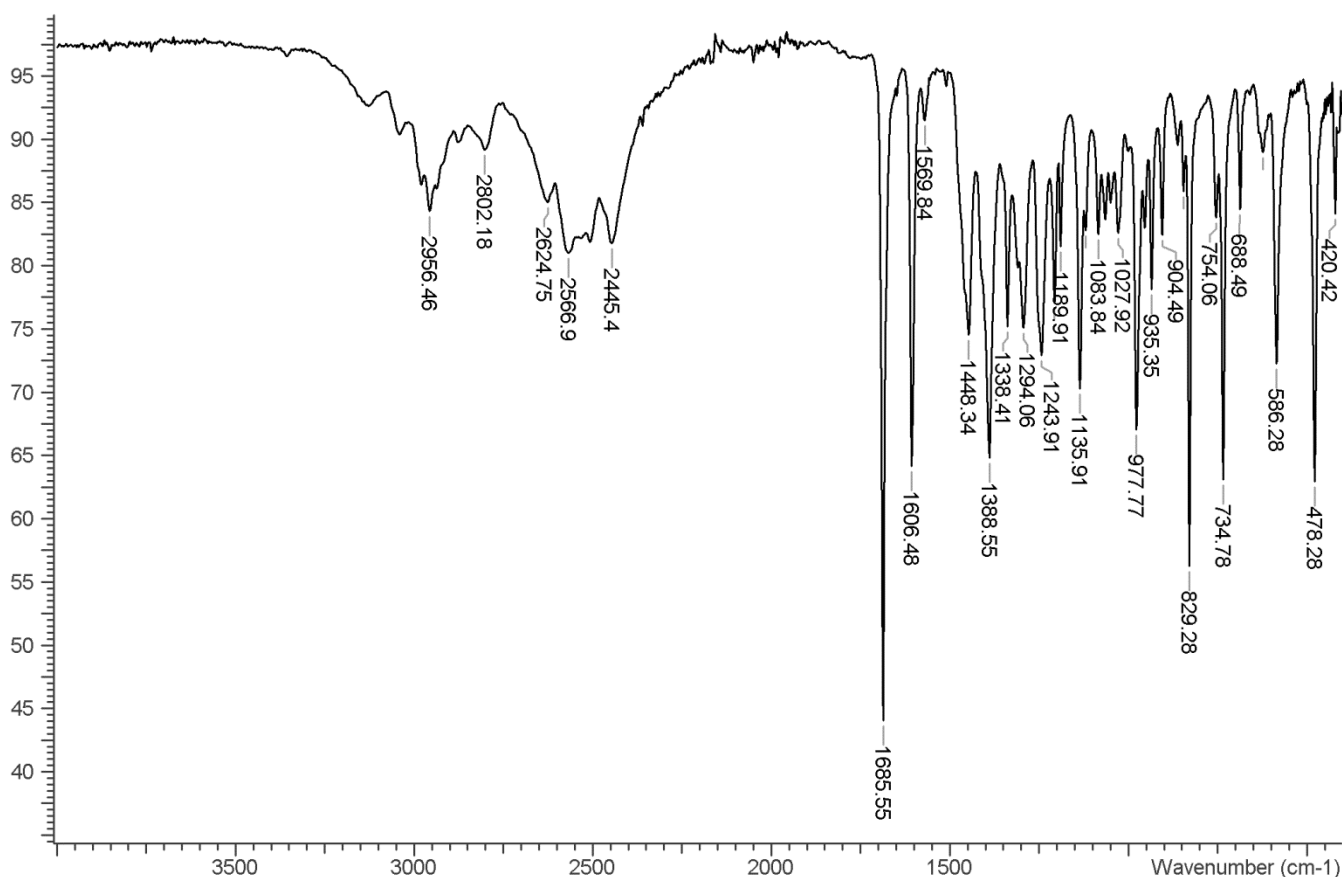
Cathinones can lose two hydrogens to produce an enamine that undergoes α -cleavage to yield a mass spectrum with a base peak of 96 m/z (see the mass spectrum at 10.718 minutes).¹ The enamine compound can also be due to a reaction by-product.

¹Noggle FT, DeRuiter J, Valaer A, Clark CR. GC-MS analysis of methcathinone and its major decomposition product. *Microgram*. 1994; 27(4): 106-118.

4.3 INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY (FTIR)

Instrument: FTIR with diamond ATR attachment (3 bounce)
Scan Parameters: Number of scans: 32
Number of background scans: 32
Resolution: 4cm⁻¹
Sample gain: 8
Aperture: 150

FTIR ATR (Diamond, 3 Bounce): 4-Methyl- α -pyrrolidinopropiophenone HCl Lot SF0004



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