alpha-benzyl-*N*-methylphenethylamine

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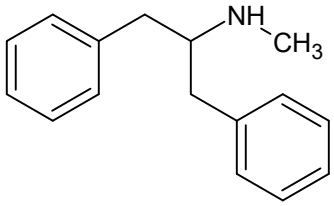


1. GENERAL INFORMATION

IUPAC Name: *N*-methyl-1,3-diphenylpropan-2-amine

CAS#: N/A

Synonyms: BNMPA, B-compound

Source: DEA Reference Material Collection

Appearance: White powder

UV_{max}(nm): Not determined

2. CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL DATA

2.1 CHEMICAL DATA

Form	Chemical Formula	Molecular Weight	Melting Point (^{o}C)
Base	$C_{16}H_{19}N$	225.33	Not Determined
HCl	$C_{16}H_{19}N$ HCl	261.79	194.83

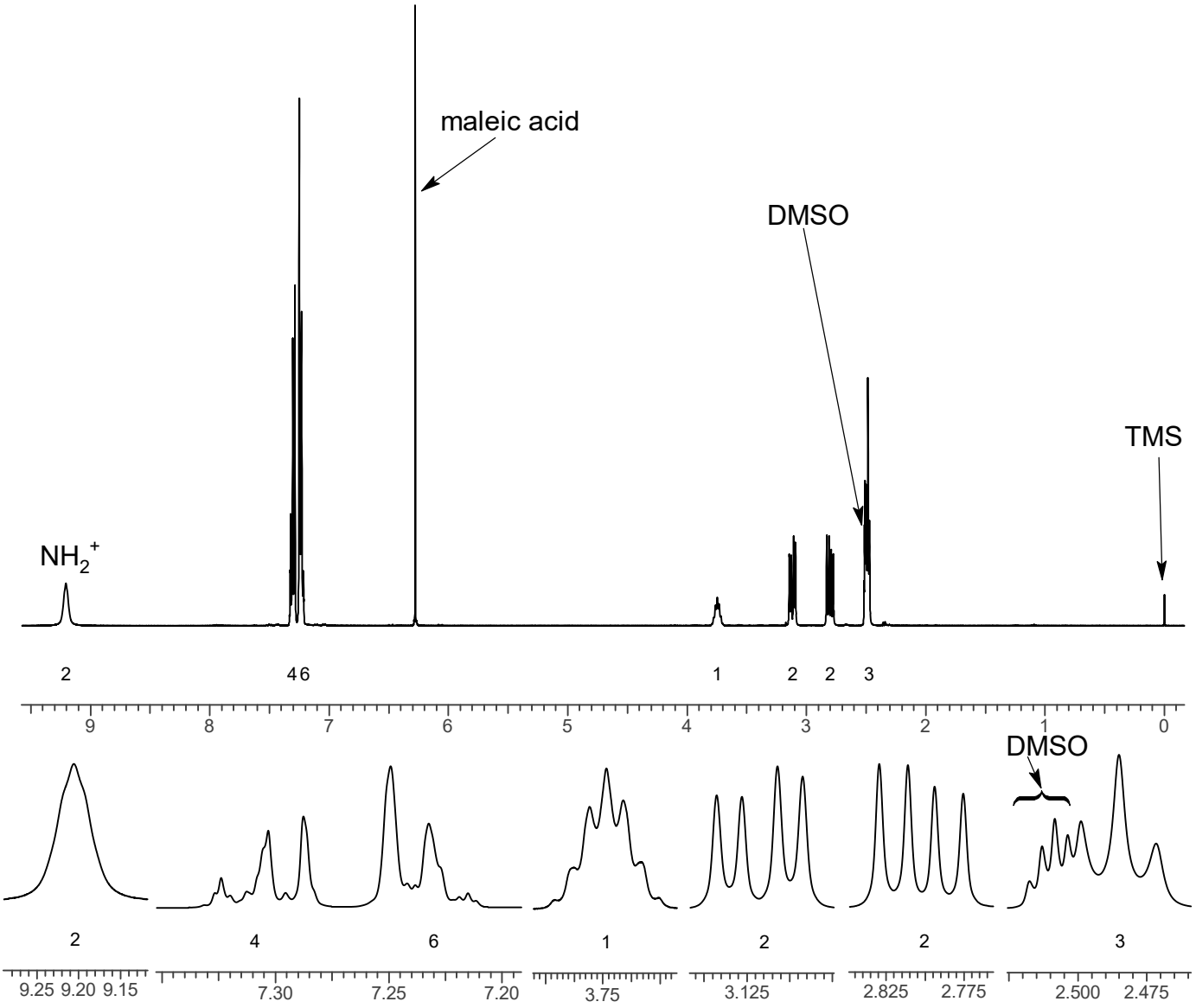
3. QUALITATIVE DATA

3.1 NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE

Sample Preparation: Dilute analyte to ~15 mg/mL in DMSO-d_6 containing TMS 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

^{1}HNMR: *alpha*-benzyl-*N*-methylphenethylamine HCl; Lot# 2TDM-208-01; DMSO-d_6; 400MHz



3.2 GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY/MASS SPECTROMETRY

Sample Preparation: Dilute analyte ~4 mg/mL in $CHCl_3$, base extracted

Instrument:	Agilent gas chromatograph operated in split mode with MS detector	
Column:	HP-5 MS (or equivalent); 30m x 0.25 mm x 0.25 µm	
Carrier Gas:	Helium at 1.5 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 280°C at 12 °C/min	
	3) Hold final temperature for 9.0 min	
Injection Parameters:	Split Ratio = 25:1, 1 µL injected	
MS Parameters:	Mass scan range: 30-550 amu	Threshold: 250
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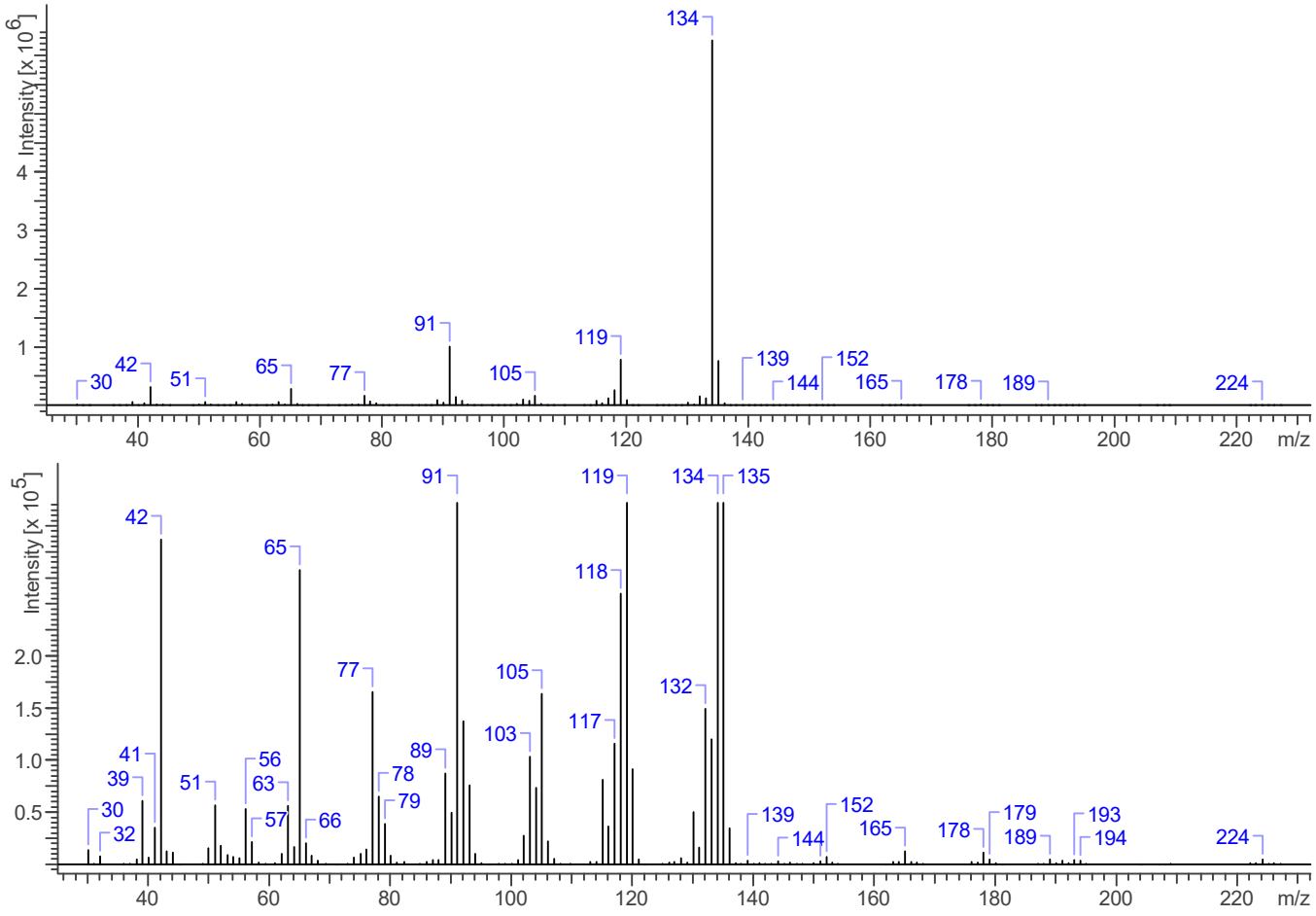
Retention Time:	10.05 min	

EI Mass Spectrum: *alpha*-benzyl-*N*-methylphenethylamine HCl; Lot# 2TDM-208-01, base extracted

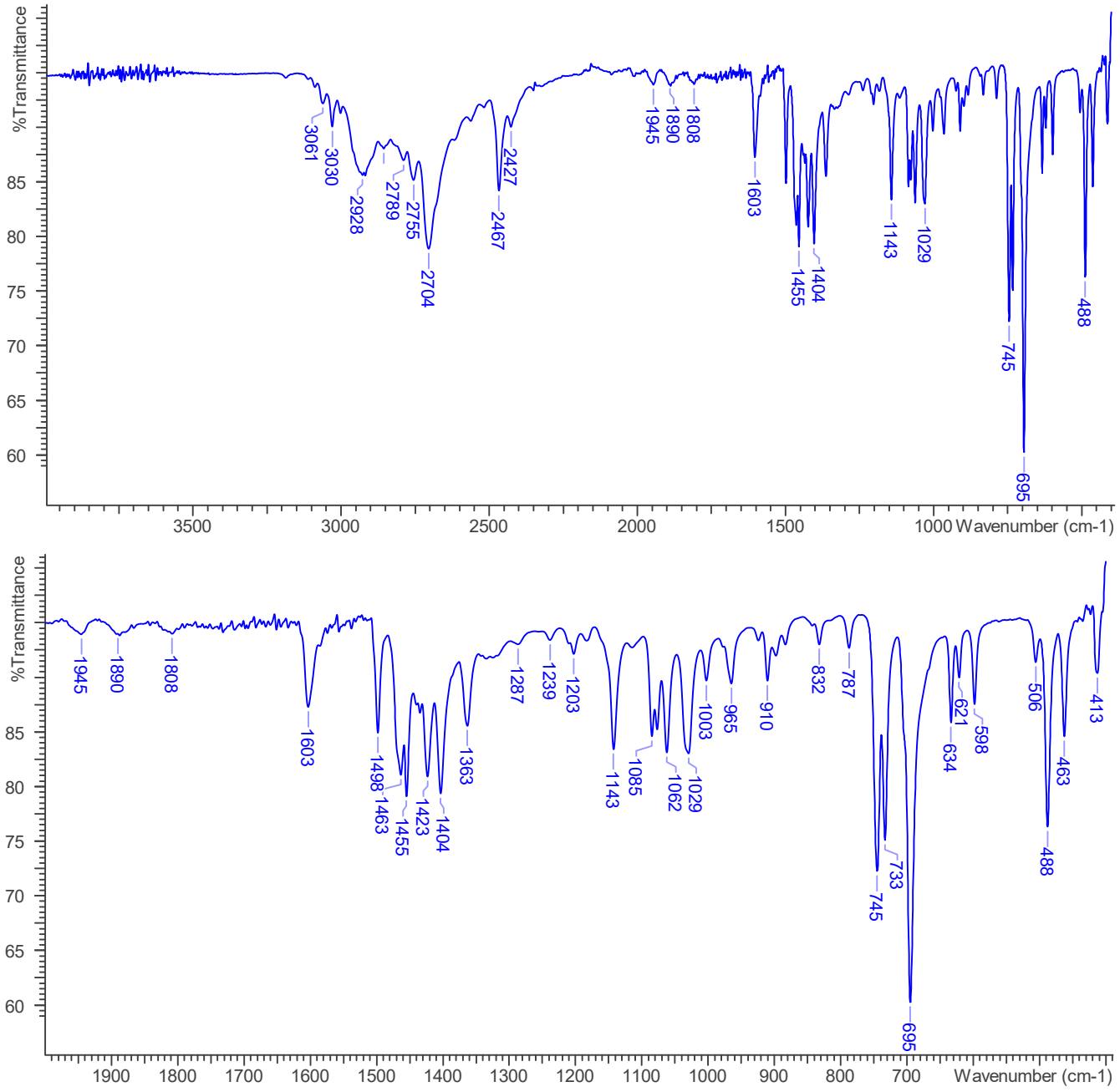


3.3 INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY (FTIR)

Instrument: FTIR with diamond ATR attachment (1 bounce)

Scan Parameters:
Number of scans: 32
Number of background scans: 32
Resolution: 4 cm^{-1}
Sample gain: 1
Aperture: 150

FTIR ATR (Diamond 1 Bounce): *alpha*-benzyl-*N*-methylphenethylamine HCl; Lot# 2TDM-208-01



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