# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## TPMPA (hydrate)

Item No. 24302

CAS Registry No.: 182485-36-5

Formal Name: P-methyl-P-(1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-4-pyridinyl)-

phosphinic acid, hydrate

MF:  $C_6H_{12}NO_2P$ FW: 161.1 **Purity:** ≥95%

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥2 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

### **Laboratory Procedures**

TPMPA (hydrate) is supplied as a crystalline solid. Aqueous solutions of TPMPA (hydrate) can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of TPMPA (hydrate) in PBS, pH 7.2, is approximately 10 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

TPMPA is a  $GABA_A$ -p1 (p1  $GABA_C$ ) receptor antagonist that is 8-fold selective for  $GABA_A$ -p1 over GABA<sub>A</sub>- $\rho$ 2 ( $\rho$ 2 GABA<sub>C</sub>) receptors expressed in X. laevis oocytes ( $K_b$ s = 2 and 16  $\mu$ M, respectively).<sup>1</sup> In rat hippocampal slices, TPMPA blocks the inhibitory effect of the GABA<sub>B</sub> agonist 3-APMPA on excitatory postsynaptic currents (EPSCs) with an EC $_{50}$  value of 490  $\mu$ M. TPMPA (100  $\mu$ M) increases light sensitivity and the maximal response of rat retinal ganglion cells without altering their dynamic range.<sup>3</sup> In sleeping rats, TPMPA (50 µg, i.c.v.) increases waking from 45 to 62% compared to a vehicle control and decreases slow-wave and paradoxical sleep (REM) by 11 and 5.4%, respectively.<sup>4</sup>

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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