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## ANALYTICAL REPORT<sup>1</sup>

### 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-propylcathinone\_(Propylone) (C13H17NO3)

#### 1-(2H-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(propylamino)propan-1-one

Remark – other NPS detected: **none**

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| Sample ID:                                      | 1446-16   |
| Sample description:                             | powder - white  |
| Sample type:                                    | collected/Kindly provided by Institute of Forensic medicine, Freiburg, Germany  |
| Date of sample receipt (M/D/Y):                 | 1/14/2016   |
| Date of entry (M/D/Y) into NFL database:        | 3/8/2016  |
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| Substance identified - structure <sup>2</sup> (base form) |  |
| Systematic name   | 1-(2H-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(propylamino)propan-1-one      |
| Other names   | bk-3,4-MDPA, 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-propylcathinone, Propylone |
| Formula (per base form)                                   | C13H17NO3  |
| M <sub>w</sub> (g/mol)                                    | 235.28   |
| Salt form/anions detected                                 | chloride   |
| StdInChIKey   | YFVKHKCBZGZPE-UHFFFAOYSA-N                                   |
| Compound Class  | Cathinones   |
| Other NPS detected  | none   |
| Add.info (purity..)                                       | impurities not detected                                      |

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## Report updates

| date | comments (explanation) |
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## Instrumental methods (if applied) in NFL

**1. GC-MS** (Agilent): GC-method is RT locked to tetracosane (RT=9.53 min). Injection volume 1 ml and split mode (1:50) . Injector temperature: 280 °C. Chromatographic separation: on column HP1-MS (100% dimethylpolysiloxane), length 30 m, internal diameter 0.25 mm, film thickness 0.25 mm. Carrier gas He: flow-rate 1.2 ml/min. GC oven program: 170 °C for 1 min, followed by heating up to 293 °C at a rate of 18 °C/min, hold for 6.1 min, than heating at 50 °C/min up to 325 °C and finally 6.1 min isothermal. MSD source EI = 70 eV. GC-MS transfer line T= 235°C, source and quadropole temperatures 280°C and 180°C, respectively. Scan range m/z scan range: from 50 (30 until 6 min.) to 550 (300) amu.

**2. HPLC-TOF** (Agilent): 6230B TOF with Agilent 1260 Infinity HPLC with binary pump, column: Zorbax Eclipse XDB-C18, 50 x 4.6 mm, 1.8 micron. Mobile phases (A) 0.1% formic acid and 1mM ammonium formate in water; (B) 0.1% formic acid in methanol (B). Gradient: starting at 5% B, changing to 40% B over 4 min, then to 70% over 2 min and in 5 min to 100%, hold 1 min and back to 5%, equilibration for 1.7 min. The flow rate: 1.0 ml/min; Injection volume 1 µl. MS parameters: 2GHz, Extended Dynamic range mode to a maximum of 1700 amu, acquisition rate 1.30 spectra/sec. Sample ionisation: by Agilent Jet Stream technology (Dual AJS ESI). Ion source: positive ion scan mode with mass scanning from 82 to 1000 amu. Other TOF parameters: drying gas (N2) and sheath temperature 325 °C; drying gas flow rate 6 l/min; sheath gas flow rate 8 l/min; nebulizer 25 psig; Vcap. 4000 V; nozzle 2000 V; skimmer 65 V; fragmentor 175 V and Octopole RF 750 V.

**3. FTIR-ATR** (Perkin Elmer): scan range 4000-400 cm-1; resolution 4cm-1

**4. GC- (MS)-IR** condensed phase (GC-MS (Agilent) & IR (Spectra analyses-Danny))

GC-method: Injection volume 1 ml and split mode (1:5). Injector temperature 280 °C. Chromatographic separation as above **(1)**. Split MS : IR = 1:9.

MSD source EI = 70 eV. GC-MS transfer line T= 235°C, source and quadropole temperatures 280°C and 180°C, respectively. Scan range m/z scan range: from 50 (30 until 6 min.) to 550 (300) amu.

IR (condensed phase): IR scan range 4000 to 650, resolution 4 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**5. IC** (anions) (Thermo Scientific, Dionex ICS 2100), Column: IonPac AS19, 2 x 250mm; Eluent: 10mM from 0 to 10 min, 10-58 mM from 10 to 40min; Flow rate: 0.25 ml/min; Temperature: 30°C; Suppressor: AERS 500 2mm, suppressor current 13mA; Inj. Volume: 25 µl

## Supporting information

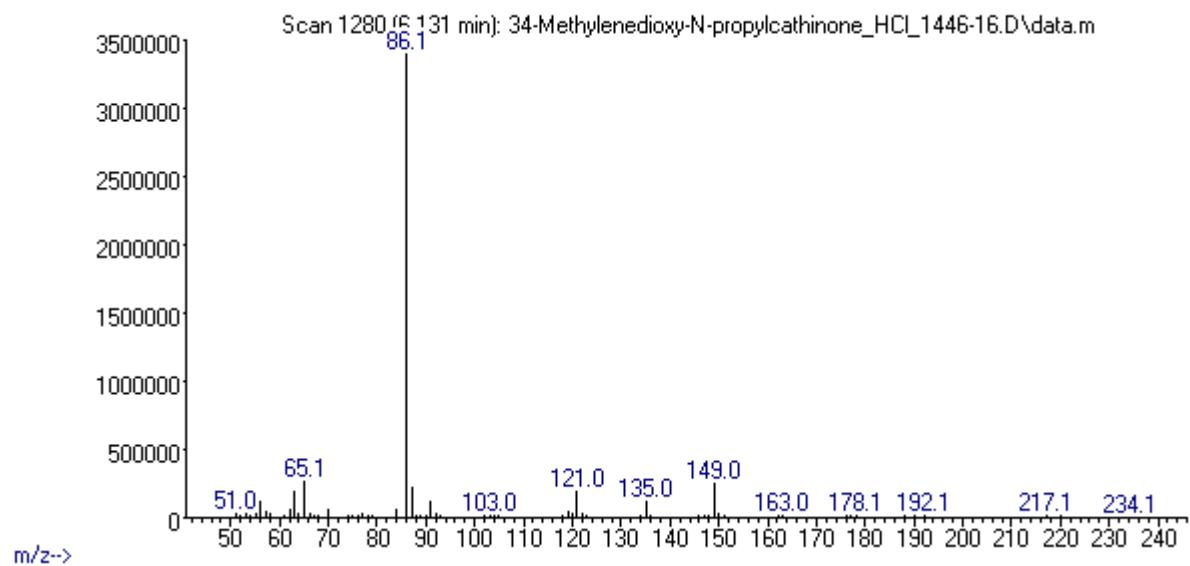
| Solubility in                   | result/remark |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> | partially     |
| MeOH                            | soluble       |
| H <sub>2</sub> O                | soluble       |

| Analytical technique:                         | applied | remarks  |
|---|---------|--|
| GC-MS (EI ionization)                         | +       | NFL GC-RT (min): 6.13<br>BP(1): 86; BP(2): 65,BP(3) :149,  |
| HPLC-TOF                                      | +       | Exact mass (theoretical): 235.1208 ;<br>measured value Δppm:-0.98<br>formula:C13H17NO3   |
| FTIR-ATR                                      | +       | direct measurement (sample as received)  |
| FTIR (condensed phase)<br>always as base form | +       |  |
| IC (anions)                                   | -       | chlorides by AgNO <sub>3</sub> spot test   |
| NMR (in FKKT)                                 | -       |  |
| validation                                    |         | MS and FTIR spectra consistent with those published by EC Joint Research Centre (JRC),Ispra Italy (see entry JRC-16020009 in<br><a href="http://www.policija.si/apps/nfl_response_web/seznam.php">http://www.policija.si/apps/nfl_response_web/seznam.php</a> ). |
| other   |         |  |

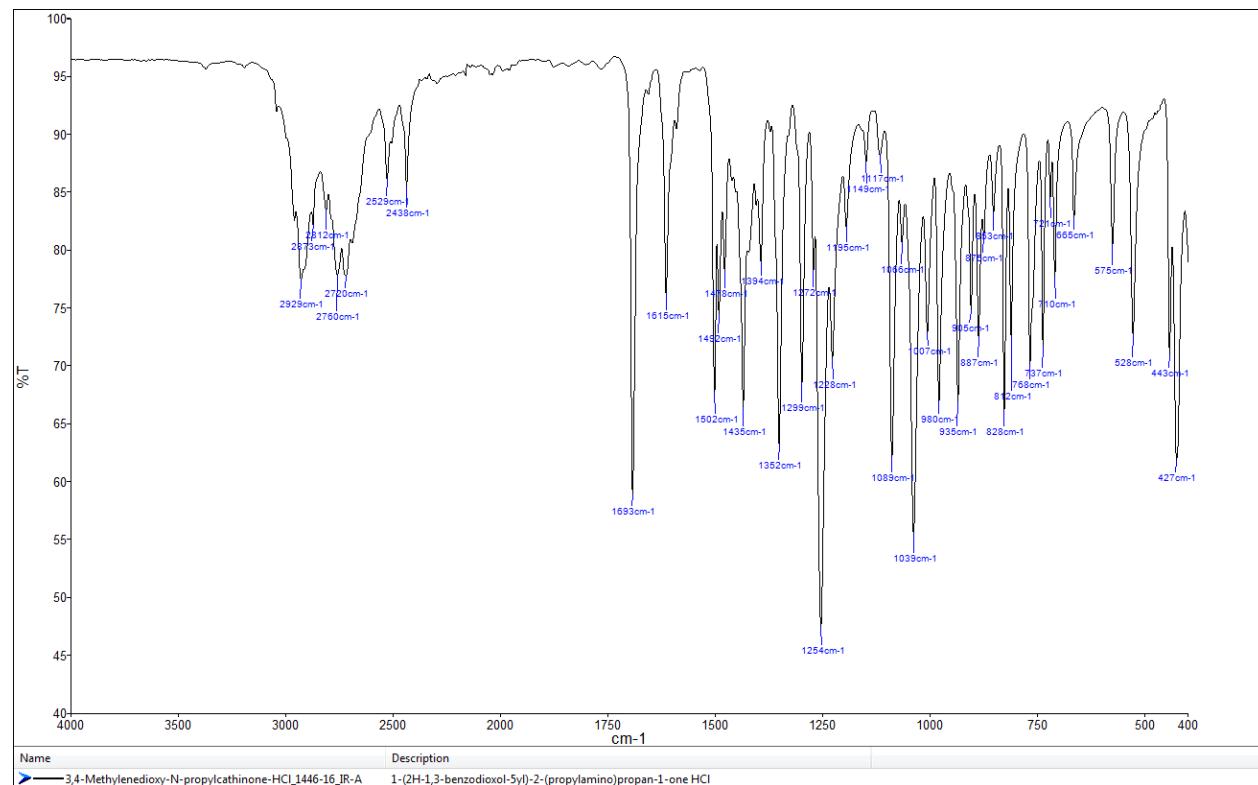
## ANALYTICAL RESULTS

MS (EI)

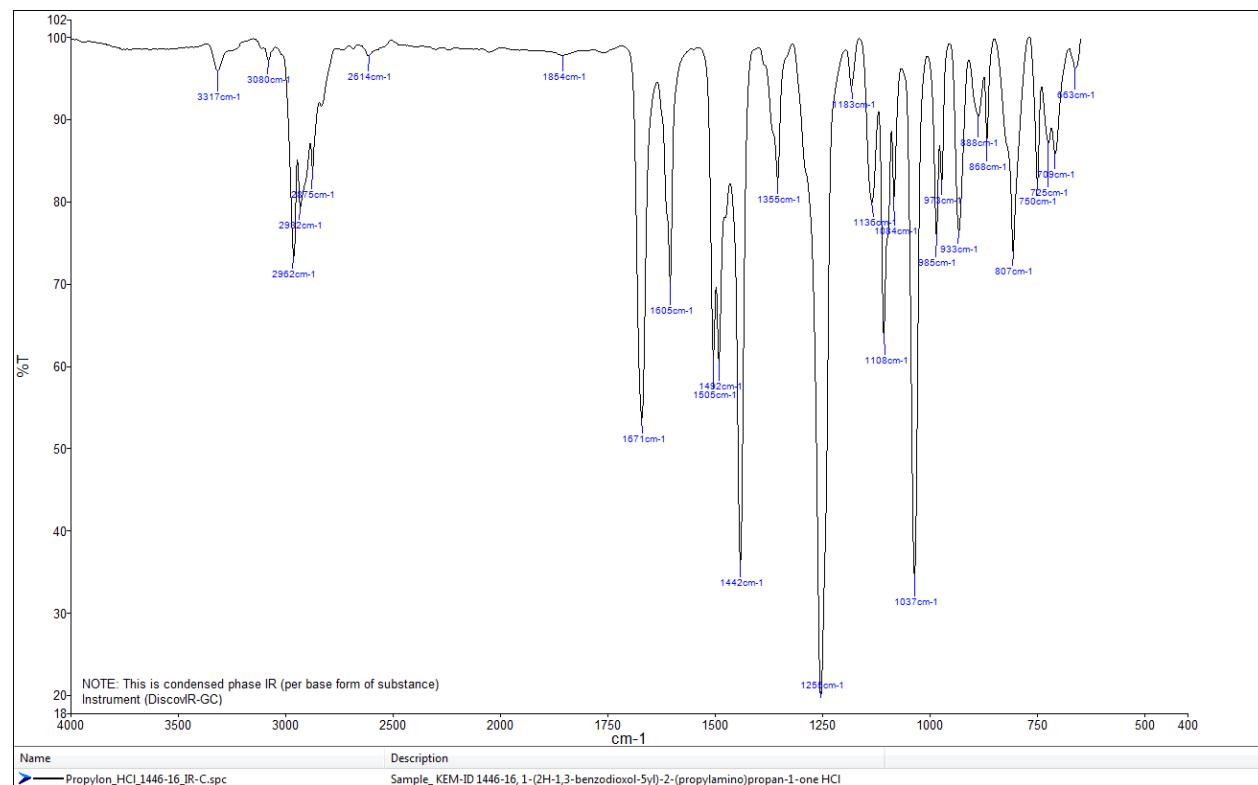
Abundance



### FTIR-ATR - direct measurement (sample as received)



### IR (condensed phase – after chromatographic separation)



## HPLC-TOF report

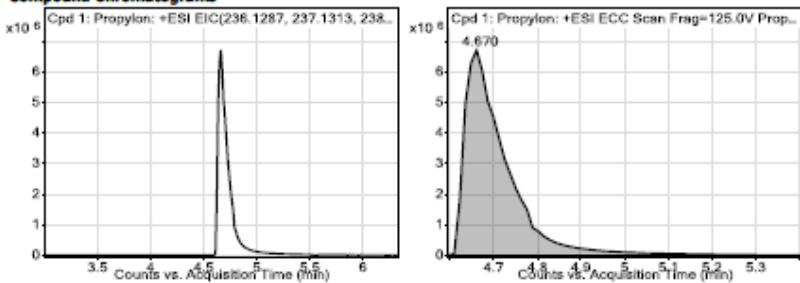
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|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Data File              | Propylon_1446-16_TOF.d                | Sample Name   | ID_1446-16            |
| Sample Type            | Sample                                | Position      | P1-F3                 |
| Instrument Name        | 6230B TOF LC-MS                       | User Name     | TG                    |
| Acq Method             | general-1512015-XDB-C18-ESI-pos-pod.m | Acquired Time | 2/23/2016 11:12:40 AM |
| IRM Calibration Status | Success                               | DA Method     | Drugs_NFL.m           |
| Comment                | extract in MeOH                       |               |                       |

### Compound Table

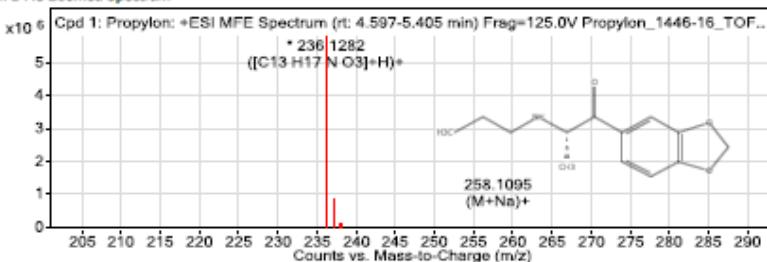
| Label           | Compound Name | Obs. RT | Obs. Mass |
|-----------------|---------------|---------|-----------|
| Cpd 1: Propylon | Propylon      | 4.67    | 235.1211  |

| Name     | Obs. m/z | Obs. RT | Obs. Mass | DB RT | DB Formula   | DB Mass  | DB Mass Error (ppm) |
|----------|----------|---------|-----------|-------|--------------|----------|---------------------|
| Propylon | 236.1282 | 4.67    | 235.1211  | 4.66  | C13 H17 N O3 | 235.1208 | -0.98               |

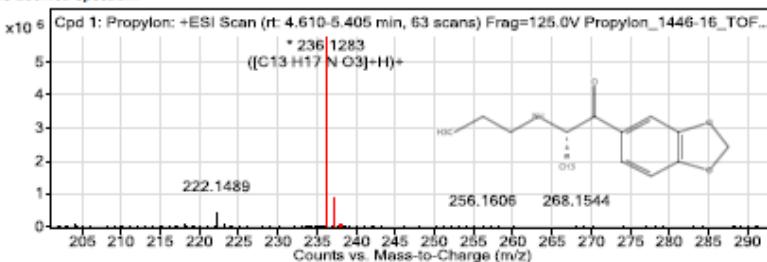
### Compound Chromatograms



### MFE MS Zoomed Spectrum



### MS Zoomed Spectrum



### MS Spectrum Peak List

| Obs. m/z | Charge | Abund      | Formula      | Ton/Isotope |
|----------|--------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 236.1282 | 1      | 5760859.5  | C13 H17 N O3 | (M+H)+      |
| 237.1324 | 1      | 810995.4   | C13 H17 N O3 | (M+H)+      |
| 238.134  | 1      | 1080020.01 | C13 H17 N O3 | (M+H)+      |
| 239.1365 | 1      | 8655.36    | C13 H17 N O3 | (M+H)+      |
| 240.14   | 1      | 169.6      | C13 H17 N O3 | (M+H)+      |
| 258.1095 | 1      | 2065.47    |              | (M+Na)+     |

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