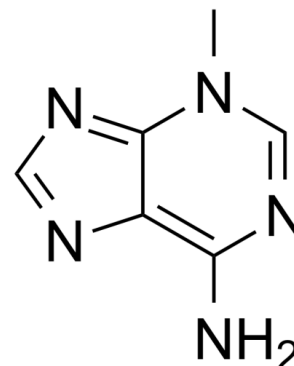


## Data Sheet

<b>Product Name:</b>	3-Methyladenine
<b>Cat. No.:</b>	CS-5207
<b>CAS No.:</b>	5142-23-4
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>5</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	149.15
<b>Target:</b>	Autophagy; Endogenous Metabolite; Mitophagy; PI3K
<b>Pathway:</b>	Autophagy; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; PI3K/Akt/mTOR
<b>Solubility:</b>	H <sub>2</sub> O : 2 mg/mL (13.41 mM; Need ultrasonic); DMSO : 8.33 mg/mL (55.85 mM; Need ultrasonic)



### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

3-Methyladenine is a **PI3K** inhibitor. 3-Methyladenine is a widely used inhibitor of **autophagy** via its inhibitory effect on class III PI3K. IC<sub>50</sub> & Target: IC<sub>50</sub>: 25  $\mu$ M (Vps34), 60  $\mu$ M (PI3K $\gamma$ )<sup>[1]</sup> **In Vitro**: 3-Methyladenine (0-10 mM; 0-48 hours) induces caspase-dependent cell death in HeLa cells in a time-and dose-dependent manner<sup>[2]</sup>.

3-Methyladenine (5 mM; 24 hours) suppresses autophagy in HeLa cells under both glucose-free conditions and normal conditions<sup>[2]</sup>.

3-Methyladenine (5 mM; 0-48 hours) suppresses conversion of LC3-I to LC3-II (autophagy markers) between 12hours and 48 hours, confirms the inhibitory effects on autophagy<sup>[2]</sup>.

3-Methyladenine induces cell death is independent of autophagy inhibition<sup>[2]</sup>.

3-Methyladenine significantly shortens the duration of nocodazole-induced-prometaphase arrest<sup>[2]</sup>.

**In Vivo**: 3-Methyladenine (1.5 mg/100 g; intraperitoneal injection; 3-24 hours) treatment alleviates sodium taurocholate-induced severe acute pancreatitis (SAP) in rats at both 12 hours and 24 hours<sup>[3]</sup>.

3-Methyladenine inhibits autophagy of pancreatic acinar cells in sodium taurocholate-induced SAP<sup>[3]</sup>.

3-Methyladenine also shows inhibitory effects on PI3K/Akt signaling pathway and NF- $\kappa$ B signaling pathway in sodium taurocholate-induced SAP<sup>[3]</sup>.

### PROTOCOL (Extracted from published papers and Only for reference)

**Cell Assay**: 3-Methyladenine is directly dissolved into the culture medium.<sup>[2]</sup> Cell viability is determined by a trypan blue exclusion assay. Cells are cultured in the medium with 3-Methyladenine. Both adherent and floating cells are collected and suspended in phosphate buffered saline (PBS, pH 7.4) at a final density of  $1-2 \times 10^6$ /mL. An equal volume of 0.4% trypan blue solution (w/v, in PBS) is added to the cell suspension and mixed thoroughly. After incubation at room temperature for 3 min, cell counting is performed using a hemacytometer. **Animal Administration**: <sup>[3]</sup> All rats are fasted for 12 h with free access to water prior to operation. After anesthesia by intraperitoneal (i.p.) injection of 2% sodium pentobarbital (0.25 mL/100 g), they are laid and fixed on the table, routinely shaven, disinfected, and draped. The rat SAP model is induced by 0.1 mL/min speed uniformly retrograde infusion of a freshly prepared 3.5% sodium taurocholate solution (0.1 mL/100 g) into the biliopancreatic duct after laparotomy. Equivalent volume of normal saline solution is substituted for 3.5% sodium taurocholate solution in the sham-operation (SO) control group. The incision is closed with a continuous 3-0-silk suture, and 2 mL/100 g of saline is injected into the back subcutaneously to compensate for the fluid loss. 180 rats are randomly divided into four groups: (1) Acanthopanax treatment group (Aca group, n = 45) where the rats are injected with 0.2% Acanthopanax injection at a dose of 3.5 mg/100 g 3 h after successful modeling via the vena caudalis once, knowing that this dosage is effective; (2) 3-Methyladenine treatment group (3-methyladenine group, n = 45) where the rats are injected with 100 nmol/ $\mu$ L 3-methyladenine solution at a dose of 1.5 mg/100 g 3 h after successful modeling via the intraperitoneal route once, knowing that this dosage is effective; (3) SAP model group (SAP group, n = 45) where these rats receive an equivalent volume of the normal saline instead of Acanthopanax injection 3 h after successful modeling via the vena caudalis once; (4) SO group (control, n = 45) where these

rats receive an equivalent volume of the normal saline instead of Acanthopanax injection 3 h after successful sham-operation via the vena caudalis once. The 45 animals in each of the four groups are equally randomized into 3, 12, and 24 h subgroups for postoperative observations<sup>[3]</sup>.

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#### CAIndexNames:

3H-Purin-6-amine, 3-methyl-

#### SMILES:

NC1=C2N=CN=C2N(C)C=N1

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