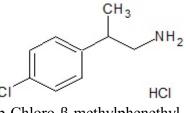
## Drug Status Report

Drug: p-Chloro-β-methylphenethylamine hydrochloride

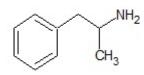
Drug Name Status: p-Chloro-\beta-methylphenethylamine hydrochloride is the common name

**Chemical Name:** 4-Chloro-β-methylbenzeneethanamine hydrochloride

## **Chemical structure:**



p-Chloro-β-methylphenethyl amine hydrochloride



Amphetamine

Molecular Formula: C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClN

## Pharmacological class / Application: fine chemical

## International status:

US: The substance is not currently listed on the US Controlled Substances Act and is not mentioned on the DEA website.

United Nations: The substance is not listed on the Yellow List - List of Narcotic Drugs under International Control nor the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

Canadian Status: p-Chloro- $\beta$ -methylphenethylamine hydrochloride is not currently listed on the schedules to the CDSA. The structure of the substance bears some similarity to amphetamine. However, the methyl group on the ethylamine chain is in the beta position as opposed to the alpha position in amphetamine. OCS made a decision on February 14, 2003 that  $\beta$ -methylphenethylamine was also not controlled.

Recommendation: p-Chloro- $\beta$ -methylphenethylamine hydrochloride is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

May 8, 2007