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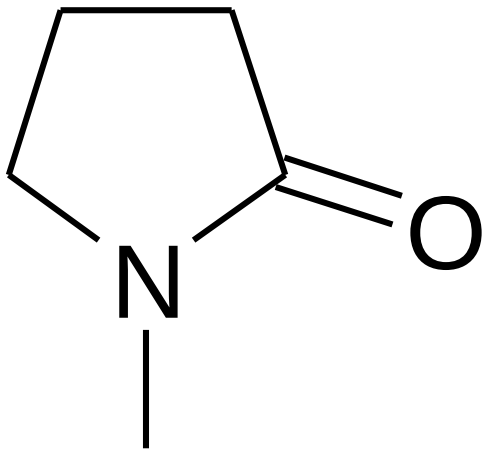

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Target Organ/ System	Outcome/ Endpoint	Study Population	Exposure	Results	Reference	Data Quality Evaluation
Hepatic	Gamma glutamyl transferase (GGT) expression (in IU/l) was measured in serum as an indication of liver function	Cross-sectional, 8 male workers, Switzerland 2006-2011, ages 22-60	Measured in air and via biomonitoring, daily NMP inhalation exposure median 0.18 mg/m3, urine metabolite biomarkers show NMP/creatinine medians before and after shift: 0.39 mg/g and 0.27 mg/g (5-HNMP), 0.56 mg/g and 1.06 mg/g (2-HMSI)	Positive association between NMP and GGT expression, not statistically significant	(Haufroid et al., 2014)	Medium
Musculoskeletal/Motor Function	Motor nerve conductivity velocity	Cross-sectional, 14 factory workers, Japan 2009, 5 day study	Measured in air and via biomonitoring, daily NMP inhalation exposure means of 0.14-0.26 ppm, with maximum exposure of 0.80ppm, urine biomarkers show NMP/creatinine geometric mean of 0.081 mg/g creatinine	Positive association with mean conductivity velocity, not statistically significant	(Nishimura et al., 2009)	Medium
Neurological/Behavior	Self-rated depression scale	Cross-sectional, 14 factory workers, Japan 2009, 5 day study	Measured in air and via biomonitoring, daily NMP inhalation exposure means of 0.14-0.26 ppm, with maximum exposure of 0.80ppm, urine biomarkers show NMP/creatinine geometric mean of 0.081 mg/g creatinine	Negative association with depression score, statistically significant but stated to not be associated with NMP levels in logistic regression models (data not provided)	(Nishimura et al., 2009)	Medium

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Renal	Serum creatinine (mg/dl) was measured as an indicator of kidney function	Cross-sectional, 8 male workers, Switzerland 2006-2011, ages 22-60	Measured in air and via biomonitoring, daily NMP inhalation exposure median 0.18 mg/m3, urine metabolite biomarkers show NMP/creatinine medians before and after shift: 0.39 mg/g and 0.27 mg/g (5-HNMP), 0.56 mg/g and 1.06 mg/g (2-HMSI)	Positive association between NMP and serum creatinine levels, not statistically significant	(Haufroid et al., 2014)	Medium
Respiratory	Forced expiratory volume in 1st second of spirometry (FEV1)	Cross-sectional, 8 male workers, Switzerland 2006-2011, ages 22-60	Measured in air and via biomonitoring, daily NMP inhalation exposure median 0.18 mg/m3, urine metabolite biomarkers show NMP/creatinine medians before and after shift: 0.39 mg/g and 0.27 mg/g (5-HNMP), 0.56 mg/g and 1.06 mg/g (2-HMSI)	Negative association between NMP and FEV1, not statistically significant	(Haufroid et al., 2014)	Medium

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