

Figure S1. Chemical structures of amphetamine and methcathinone derivatives.

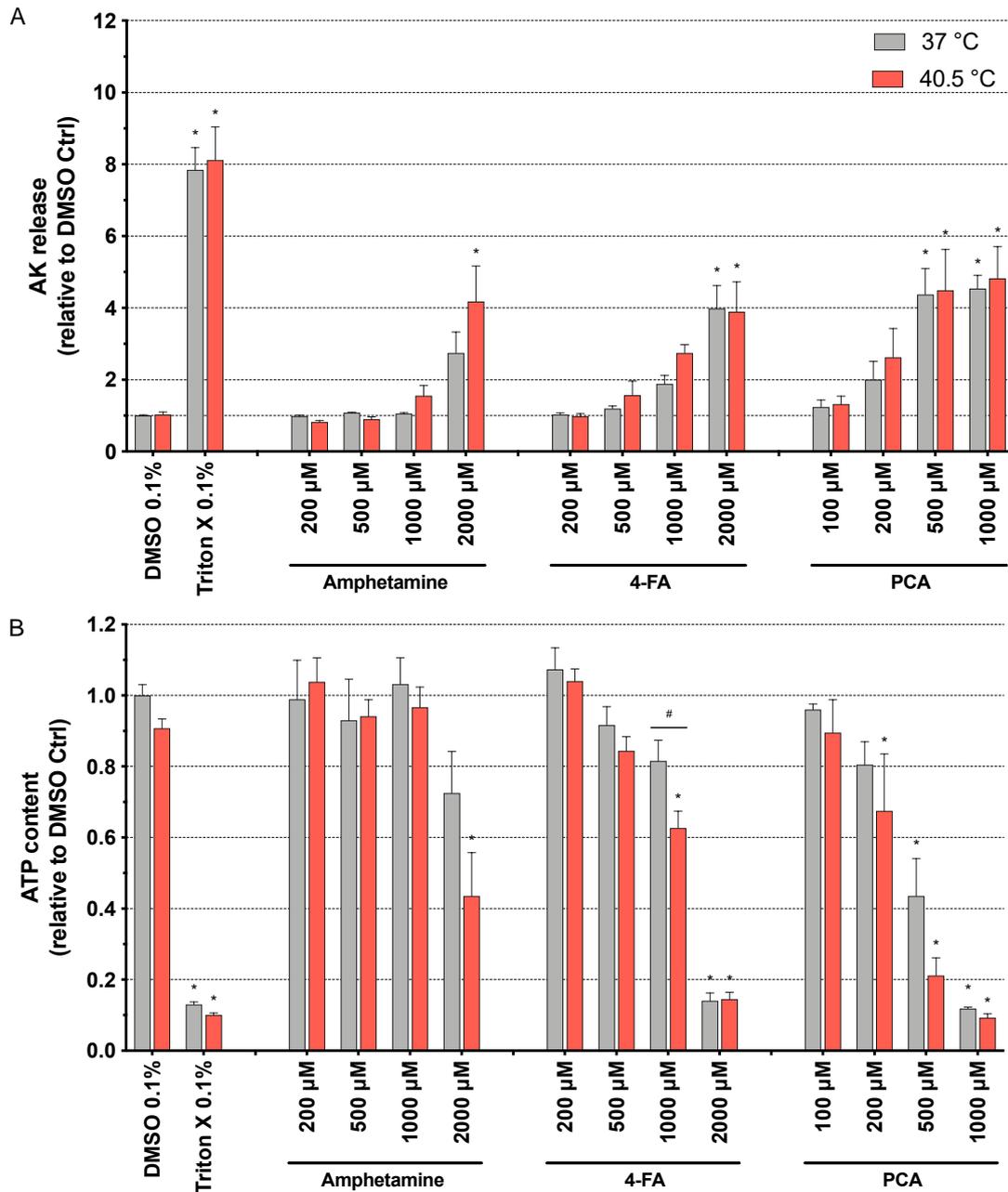


Figure S2. (A) Plasma membrane integrity and (B) intracellular ATP content assessed in SH-SY5Y cells after 24 h of exposure at 37 °C and 40.5 °C to amphetamine, 4-FA (200–2000 μM), and PCA (100–1000 μM). DMSO and Triton X were used as negative and positive controls, respectively. Data are expressed relative to DMSO control incubations as mean ± SEM of eight independent experiments run in quadruplicate. Statistical comparisons were performed with one-way ANOVA followed by *t*-tests (**P* ≤ 0.05 versus control at the same temperature; #*P* ≤ 0.05 versus the same concentration at different temperature).

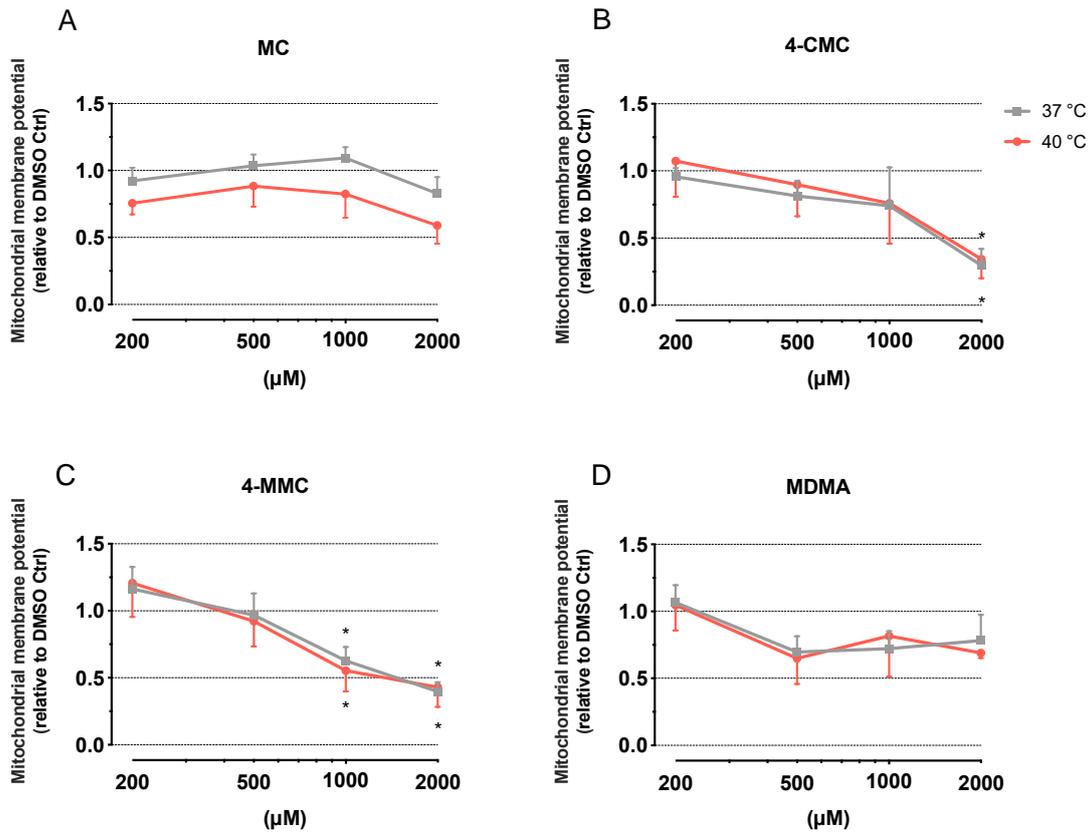


Figure S3. Mitochondrial membrane potential in SH-SY5Y cells. The mitochondrial membrane potential was measured after 24 h of exposure at 37 °C or 40.5 °C to MC, 4-CMC, 4-MMC, and MDMA (200–2000 μM). Data are expressed relative to DMSO control cells as mean ± SEM of three independent experiments run in quadruplicate. Statistical comparisons were performed with one-way ANOVA followed by *t*-test (* $P \leq 0.05$ versus control at the same temperature).

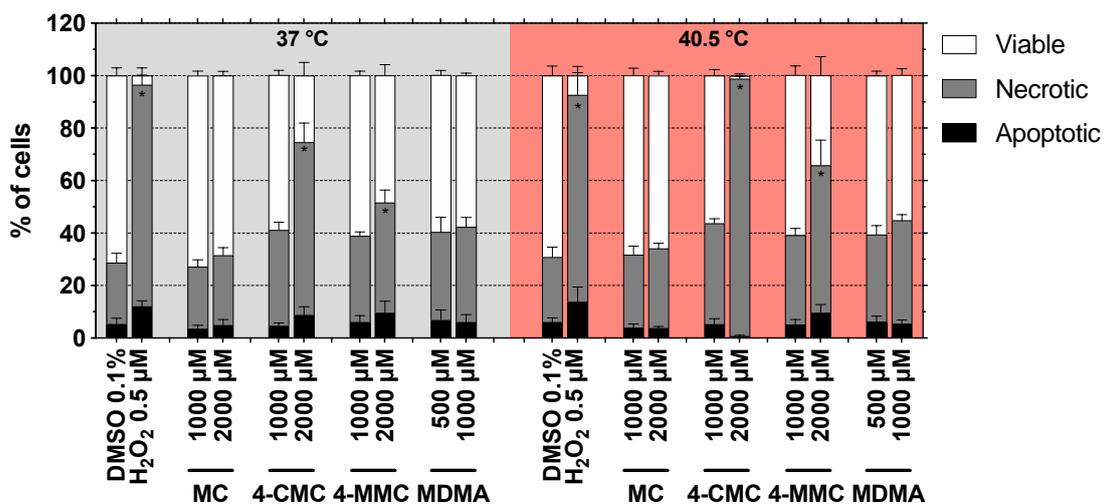


Figure S4. Percentage of viable, necrotic and apoptotic cells after 24 h of exposure to test compounds. SH-SY5Y cells were exposed to MC, 4-CMC, 4-MMC (1000 μM and 2000 μM), and MDMA (500 μM and 1000 μM) for 24 h at 37 °C or 40.5 °C. DMSO and H₂O₂ were used as negative and positive controls, respectively. Data are expressed as mean ± SEM of six independent experiments. Statistical comparisons were performed with one-way ANOVA followed by *t*-tests (**P* ≤ 0.05 versus control at the same temperature).

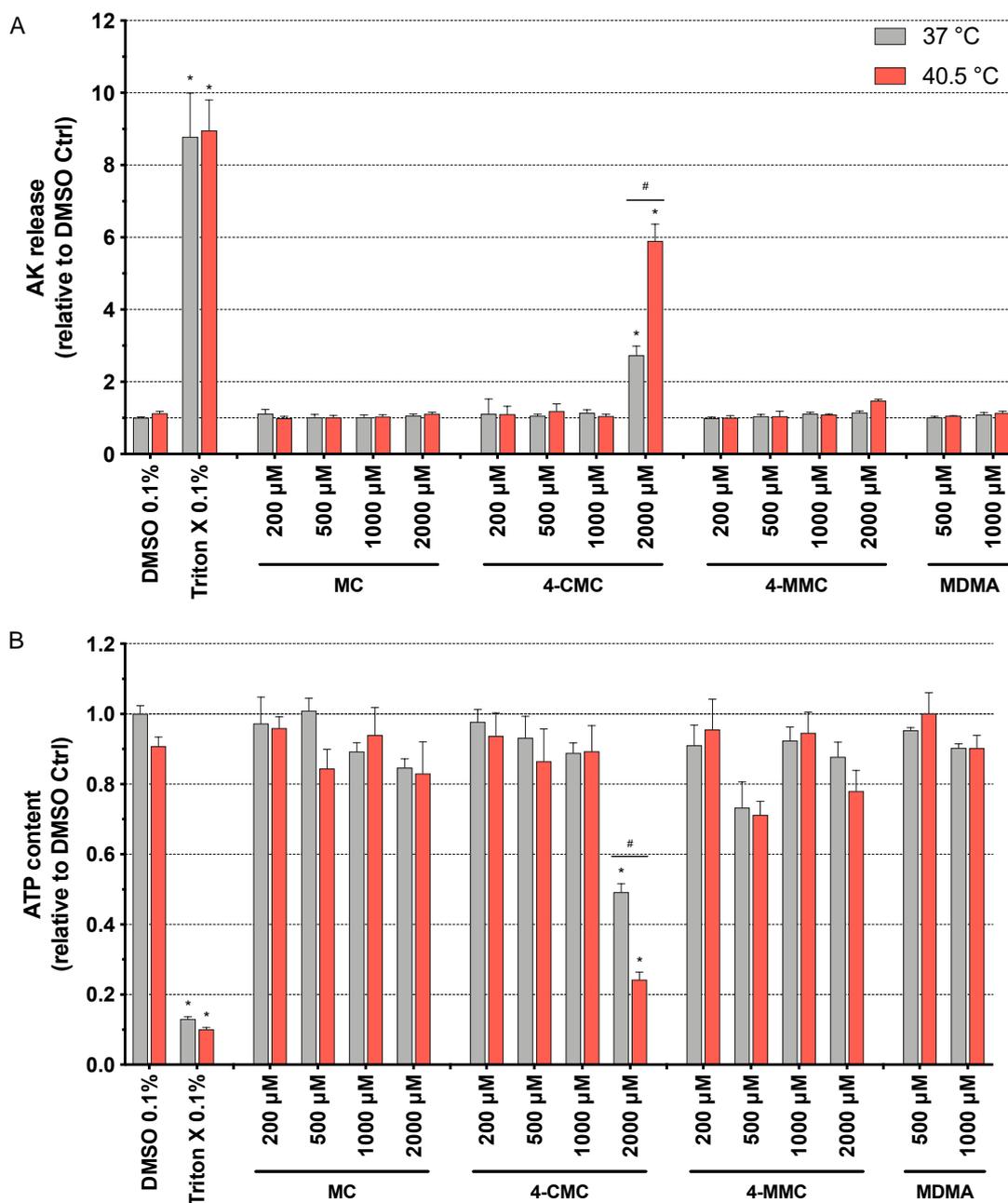


Figure S5. (A) Plasma membrane integrity and (B) intracellular ATP content assessed in SH-SY5Y cells after 6 h of exposure at 37 °C and 40.5 °C to MC, 4-CMC, 4-MMC (200–2000 μM), and MDMA (500 μM and 1000 μM). DMSO and Triton X were used as negative and positive controls, respectively. Data are expressed relative to DMSO control incubations as mean ± SEM of eight independent experiments run in quadruplicate. Statistical comparisons were performed with one-way ANOVA followed by *t*-tests (**P* ≤ 0.05 versus control at the same temperature; #*P* ≤ 0.05 versus the same concentration at different temperature).

Table S1. Quantification (IC_{50}) of membrane toxicity (MT) and ATP depletion (ATP) by methcathinones at 37 °C and 40.5 °C in SH-SY5Y cells.

	37°C			40.5°C		
	MC (mM)	4-CMC (mM)	4-MMC (mM)	MC (mM)	4-CMC (mM)	4-MMC (mM)
MT IC_{50}	>2	>2	>2	>2	1.94	1.57
ATP IC_{50}	>2	1.30	>2	>2	0.77	0.86