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Product Name: N-Acetylcysteine amide Catalog No.: 5619 Batch No.: 4

CAS Number: 38520-57-9

IUPAC Name: (2R)-2-(Acetylamino)-3-mercaptopropanamide

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula: $C_5H_{10}N_2O_2S$ Batch Molecular Weight:162.21Physical Appearance:White solid

Solubility: water to 100 mM

DMSO to 100 mM

Storage: Store at -20°C

Batch Molecular Structure:

2. ANALYTICAL DATA

¹H NMR: Consistent with structure

Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D = -8$ (Concentration = 1, Solvent = Water)

Microanalysis: Carbon Hydrogen Nitrogen

Theoretical 37.02 6.21 17.27 Found 37.12 6.17 17.32

Product Information

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Description:

N-Acetylcysteine amide is a glutathione (GSH) precursor and cell-permeable antioxidant. N-Acetylcysteine amide replenishes intracellular Glutathione (GSH). N-Acetylcysteine amide directly reduces intracellular Glutathione disulfide (GSSG) to GSH without glutathione peroxidase. N-Acetylcysteine amide has anti-inflammatory activity through regulation of activation of NF- κ B and HIF-1 α , as well as modulation of reactive oxygen species. N-Acetylcysteine amide improves neuronal mitochondrial bioenergetics, reduces tissue damage and enhances functional recovery following spinal cord injury in rats. N-Acetylcysteine amide also enhances beha... Please see product specific page on www.tocris.com for full description.

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$$HS \longrightarrow NH_2$$

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Solubility & Usage Info:

water to 100 mM DMSO to 100 mM

Stability and Solubility Advice:

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. *Unless contradicted by product-specific protocols or instructions, our standard recommendations apply:

SOLIDS: Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

SOLUTIONS: We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at -20°C or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

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