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**Catalog No.:** 7936

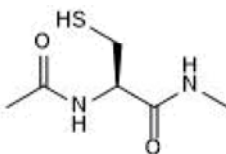
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CAS Number: 10061-65-1

IUPAC Name: (2*R*)-2-(Acetylamino)-3-mercapto-*N*-methylpropanamide

## 1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Batch Molecular Formula:** C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S  
**Batch Molecular Weight:** 176.23  
**Physical Appearance:** White solid  
**Solubility:** DMSO to 100 mM  
 water to 100 mM  
**Storage:** Store at -20°C  
**Batch Molecular Structure:**



## 2. ANALYTICAL DATA

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR:** Consistent with structure  
**Mass Spectrum:** Consistent with structure  
**Optical Rotation:** [α]<sub>D</sub> = -19.7 (Concentration = 1, Solvent = Water)  
**Microanalysis:**

	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen
Theoretical	40.89	6.86	15.9
Found	41.07	6.9	15.79

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**Description:**

Ac-Cys-NHMe is a non-canonical amino acid that is an essential building block for lysine acylation using conjugating enzymes (LACE) technique. LACE is a chemoenzymatic approach that uses an E2 small ubiquitin-like modifier (SUMO)-conjugating enzyme, Ubc9, to conjugate peptide thioesters containing a C-terminal ubiquitin-derived sequence (LRLRGG) to a lysine residue located in a recognition sequence (IKQE) on a protein via an isopeptide bond. Ac-Cys-NHMe can be reacted with a peptide hydrazide to form a reactive peptide thioester, which is the substrate for Ubc9. LACE enables the site-specific modification of proteins at lysine residues to all... Please see product specific page on www.tocris.com for full description.

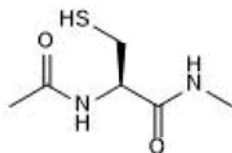
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**References:**

**Levasseur et al** (2022) Post-assembly modification of protein cages by Ubc9-mediated lysine acylation. *ChemBiochem* **23** e202200332. PMID: 35951442.

**Hofmann et al** (2020) Lysine acylation using conjugating enzymes for site-specific modification and ubiquitination of recombinant proteins. *Nat.Chem.* **12** 1008. PMID: 32929246.

**Storage:** Store at -20°C. This product is packaged under an inert atmosphere.

**Solubility & Usage Info:**

DMSO to 100 mM

water 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. Our standard recommendations are:

**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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