PRODUCT INFORMATION



Coenzyme A

Item No. 16147

CAS Registry No.:	85-61-0	
Synonym:	CoA	
MF:	C ₂₁ H ₃₆ N ₇ O ₁₆ P ₃ S	
FW:	767.5	
Purity:	≥90%	
UV/Vis.:	λ _{max} : 259 nm	→ N → OH OH / Ö Ö
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid	HO OPO ₃ H ₂
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	
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Laboratory Procedures

Coenzyme A (CoA) is supplied as a crystalline solid. Aqueous solutions of CoA can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of CoA in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 10 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

CoA is an essential cofactor functioning as an acyl group carrier and carbonyl-activating group for the citric acid cycle and fatty acid metabolism.¹ About 4% of cellular enzymes utilize CoA as a substrate. It is synthesized from pantothenic acid in a 5-step process that requires ATP.² The pantothenate kinase step of the CoA biosynthetic pathway has been identified as a target for the development of antibacterial compounds.3

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SAFETY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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