PRODUCT INFORMATION



S-(5'-Adenosyl)-L-methionine (tosylate)

Item No. 16376

CAS Registry No.: Formal Name:	52248-03-0 5'-[[(3S)-3-amino-3-carboxypropyl]methylsulfonio]- 5'-deoxy-adenosine, 4-methylbenzenesulfonate	H ₂ N, N
Synonym:	AdoMet, SAM, SAMe	NH ₂
MF:	$C_{15}H_{23}N_6O_5S \bullet C_7H_7O_3S$	
FW:	570.6	N S T
Purity:	≥90%	
UV/Vis.:	λ _{max} : 221, 262 nm	HO OH
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid	• CH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ SO ₃ ⁻
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

Laboratory Procedures

S-(5'-Adenosyl)-L-methionine (SAM) (tosylate) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the SAM (tosylate) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. SAM (tosylate) is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of SAM (tosylate) in these solvents is approximately 10 and 5 mg/ml.

Further dilutions of the stock solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline should be made prior to performing biological experiments. Ensure that the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. Organic solvent-free aqueous solutions of SAM (tosylate) can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of SAM (tosylate) in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 10 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

SAM is a methyl donor and cofactor.¹ It is involved in several biological processes, including epigenetic regulation, post-translational modification of proteins, and metabolism. Formulations containing SAM have been used as dietary supplements.

Reference

1. Loenen, W.A.M. S-Adenosylmethionine: Jack of all trades and master of everything? Biochem. Soc. Trans. 34(2), 330-333 (2006).

WARNING THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

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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