# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## **Betaine Aldehyde (chloride)**

Item No. 17270

CAS Registry No.: Formal Name:	7758-31-8 N.N.N-trimethyl-2-oxo-ethanaminium, monochloride	
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MF:	$C_5H_{12}NO \bullet CI$	Н
FW:	137.6	→ → CI <sup>-</sup>
Purity:	≥95%	
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid	/ / 0
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.		

## Laboratory Procedures

Betaine aldehyde (chloride) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the betaine aldehyde (chloride) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Betaine aldehyde (chloride) is soluble in the organic solvent DMSO at a concentration of approximately 1 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 betaine aldehyde (chloride) can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of betaine aldehyde (chloride) in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 5 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

## Description

Betaine aldehyde is the physiological intermediate in the oxidation of choline to betaine. This step is involved in glycine, serine, and threonine metabolism.

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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