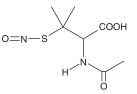
# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



**SNAP** 

Item No. 82250

CAS Registry No.	: 67776-06-1	
Formal Name:	N-(acetyloxy)-3-nitrosothiovaline	$\setminus$ /
Synonyms:	S-Nitroso-N-Acetyl-D,L-Penicillamine	Соон
MF:	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	O=N−S' Y
FW:	220.2	
Purity:	≥98%	H
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid	U O
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.		



# Laboratory Procedures

SNAP is supplied as a crystalline solid. Stock solutions of SNAP should be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline compound in acidic deoxygenated buffers (*i.e.* citrate/HCl buffer (pH 2.0) or 0.5-1 M HCl). These solutions will be stable on ice, in the dark, for several hours. Prior to biological experiments, these stock solutions should be diluted in PBS (pH 7.2) to obtain the desired pH and concentration; the solubility of SNAP in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 11 mg/ml. The stability of SNAP is dependent on the presence of trace transition metal ions, which are typically present in all buffers.<sup>1</sup> The stability of SNAP is increased by the addition of EDTA or a metal ion chelator to the aqueous buffer.<sup>1,2</sup>

Organic stock solutions may be made by dissolving the SNAP in an organic solvent purged with an inert gas. SNAP is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of SNAP in these solvents is approximately 25 mg/ml.

# Description

SNAP is an S-nitrosothiol which serves as a NO donor and a potent vasodilator. Its stability in solution varies from seconds to hours depending on temperature, buffer composition and metal content.<sup>3-6</sup> At pH 6-8 and 37°C, the half-life of SNAP is approximately six hours in the presence of transition metal ion chelators.<sup>1,6</sup> The second-order rate constant for the decomposition of SNAP is 20 M<sup>-1</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>.<sup>2</sup>

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