PRODUCT INFORMATION



N-acetyl-S-farnesyl-L-Cysteine

Item No. 63270

CAS Registry No.:	135304-07-3	СООН
Formal Name:	N-acetyl-S-(3,7,11-trimethyl-2E,6E,10-	0
	dodecatrienyl)-L-cysteine	S S
Synonym:	AFC	
MF:	C ₂₀ H ₃₃ NO ₃ S	Ή ·
FW:	367.5	\checkmark
Purity:	≥98%	
Supplied as:	A solution in methyl acetate	
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥2 years	1

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

Laboratory Procedures

N-acetyl-S-farnesyl-L-Cysteine is supplied as a solution in methyl acetate. To change the solvent, simply evaporate the methyl acetate under a gentle stream of nitrogen and immediately add the solvent of choice. Solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide purged with an inert gas can be used. The solubility of N-acetyl-S-farnesyl-L-cysteine in these solvents is approximately 50, 20, and 33 mg/ml, respectively. The solubility of N-acetyl-S-farnesyl-L-cysteine in 0.1 M Na₂CO₃ is approximately 63 mg/ml.

Description

N-acetyl-S-farnesyl-L-Cysteine is a synthetic substrate for the isoprenylated protein methyltransferase (also known as S-adenosylmethionine-dependent methyltransferase).^{1,2} Because it is able to serve as a substrate for the methyltransferase, it effectively functions as an inhibitor of methylation of endogenous isoprenylated proteins.

References

- 1. Volker, C., Lane, P., Kwee, C., et al. A single activity carboxyl methylates both farnesyl and geranylgeranyl cysteine residues. FEBS Lett. 295(1-3), 189-194 (1991).
- 2. Pérez-Sala, D., Gilbert, B.A., Tan, E.W., et al. Prenylated protein methyltransferases do not distinguish between farnesylated and geranylgeranylated substrates. Biochem. J. 284(Pt 3), 835-840 (1992).

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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