

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

(5Z,8Z,11Z,14Z,17Z-eicosapentaenoyl) Coenzyme A (ammonium salt)

Catalog Number	870744	Physical state	Powder
Purity	> 99%	Transition temp.	No data
CAS		CMC	No data
Synonyms	eicosapentaenoyl CoA; 20:5 CoA	pK _a	No data
Molec. Formula	C ₄₁ H ₇₃ N ₁₀ O ₁₇ P ₃ S	TLC mobile phase	C:M:W*, 50:40:10, v/v Dissolve in: C:M:W*, 80:20:2, v/v
MW	1,103.061	Exact Mass	1,102.409
Percent composition	C 44.64% H 6.67% N 12.70% O 24.66% P 8.42% S 2.91%		
Stability	Store in <-20°C freezer for three months as a powder		
Solubility	Soluble in water, methanol:water, C:M:W* 80:20:2 to 65:25:4, v/v		
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* chloroform:methanol:water

Description: Long chain fatty acids are well known as a main component of phospholipid bilayers. Many fatty acids are activated to the acyl CoA's, critical for metabolism (Hamilton, 2007). Acyl coenzyme A's are the precursors of sphingolipids, the predominant stored fatty acids. Fatty acyl-coenzyme A's play a role in most fatty acid modification reactions (Leonhardt and Langerhans, 2004; Haynes *et al*, 2008), are a part of nuclear signaling (Schroeder *et al*, 2008) and are involved in post-translational protein modification and in gene regulation (Haynes *et al*, 2008; Schroeder *et al*, 2008). Because of these diverse functions, fatty acyl CoA's have been implicated in obesity (Leonhardt and Langerhans, 2004; Schroeder *et al*, 2008), cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus and cancer (Schroeder *et al*, 2008). Quantitating the picomole amounts of fatty acyl CoA's present in cells has proven challenging. Recently, analytical determination of subpicomole amounts of long chain fatty acyl CoA's from myristoyl- (C14:0-) to ceratoyl (C26:0-) in mammalian cells has been accomplished using HPLC and mass spectrometric methods (Haynes *et al*, 2008).

Product use: A stock solution may be prepared by dissolving the fatty acyl CoA in distilled/deionized water or buffer that has been sparged with nitrogen to remove oxygen (heat and/or sonication may be necessary to dissolve long chain fatty acyl CoA's). Fatty acyl CoA's are soluble in water to ≤ 50 mg/mL. The aqueous solution should be stored at 2-8°C and used within 1 day. Fatty acyl CoA's are not stable in aqueous solution and will degrade rapidly when stored in water. For long term storage, Avanti recommends that fatty acyl CoA's be stored as a powder at -20°C. The product should be stable in this form for at least 3 months.

References:

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