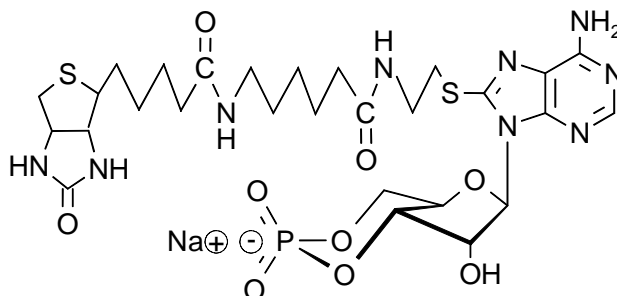


Technical Information about 8-[Biotin]-AET-cAMP

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Abbreviation: 8-[Biotin]-AET-cAMP

Formula	CAS No.	Molecular Weight	UV	BIOLOG Cat. No.
C ₂₈ H ₄₁ N ₉ O ₉ PS ₂ ·Na	[pending]	765.8	λ _{max} 280 nm / ε 17000 est. / pH 7	B 030

Name: 8- (2- [Biotinyl]aminoethylthio)adenosine- 3', 5'- cyclic monophosphate / 8- ((6- [Biotinylamino]- hexanoyl)- 2-aminoethylthio)adenosine- 3', 5'- cyclic monophosphate

Description: 8-[Biotin]-AET-cAMP is an analogue of the natural signal molecule cyclic AMP in which the hydrogen in position 8 of the heterocyclic nucleobase is replaced by a 11 atom spacer, carrying a biotin at its end.

Properties:

- Analogue of cyclic AMP with biotin conjugate most probably suitable as tracer in immunoassays for the measurement of cAMP concentrations.

- Biotin as primary probe allows for flexible end point determinations with commercially available labelled streptavidin derivatives.

In spite of its modification, 8-[Biotin]-AET-cAMP could be still sensitive against phosphodiesterases. For corresponding PDE-resistant structures, such as phosphorothioate-modified congeners or other types of spacers please inquire.

Specification: Crystallized or lyophilized sodium salt. Other salt forms are available upon request. Please keep in mind that equal concentrations of the compound may look different in volume due to sensitivity of the lyophilized form to humidity. The compound can even contract to small volume droplets. Normally the product is located in the conical bottom of the tube. Micromolar quantities are determined by UV at λ_{max}.

Purity: Typical analysis is better than 98% (HPLC / UV / 280 nm). The product is not sterile and has not been tested for endotoxins.

Solubility: 8-[Biotin]-AET-cAMP has sufficient solubility in water or buffer (at least 4 mM). Please rinse tube walls carefully and preferably use ultrasonic or vortex to achieve total and uniform mixing. When opening the tube please make sure that no substance is lost within the cap.

Stability and Storage: 8-[Biotin]-AET-cAMP is chemically rather stable. Nevertheless, we recommend that the compound should be stored in the freezer, for longer storage periods preferably in freeze-dried form.

Toxicity and Safety: Since cAMP has multiple tasks in every organism it is very likely that its analogues will interfere with many cell regulation processes *in vivo*. However, due to the rather small quantities to work with no health hazards have been reported. Nevertheless please keep in mind that the *in vivo* properties of this compound are not sufficiently characterized up to now. Avoid skin contact or ingestion and allow only trained personnel to handle the product.

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Not for drug, household or related uses!

References for 8-[Biotin]-AET-cAMP: 8-[Biotin]-AET-cAMP is a relatively new structure which has been synthesized by BIOLOG LSI for the first time. There are no references available at the moment.

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Reference for a related, but not identical biotinylated cyclic nucleotide analogue:

Dressendörfer, R.A.; Heim, J.-M.; Gerzer, R.; Strasburger, C.J., *J. Immunoassay*, **16**, 37 - 53 (1995): "A Non-Isotopic Immunoassay for Guanosine 3', 5'- cyclic monophosphate Using a Cyclic GMP-Biotin Conjugate as Tracer"