

Technical Information about ApAp

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Abbreviation:

ApAp

Formula	CAS No.	Molecular Weight	UV	BIOLOG Cat.No.
C ₂₀ H ₂₆ N ₁₀ O ₁₃ P ₂ (free acid)	[3536-89-8]	676.5 (free acid)	λ_{max} 259 nm / ϵ 27000 / pH 7	A 261

Name: Adenylyl- (3' \rightarrow 5')- adenosine- 3'- O- phosphate (ApAp / 5'-(rA)p(rA)p-3' / 3'5'-ApAp), sodium salt

Description: In ApAp two adenosine-3'-O-monophosphate (3'-AMP) units are connected via a $3' \rightarrow 5'$ linkage to form a linear dinucleotide.

Properties: ApAp is a linear RNA dinucleotide with a 3'-phosphate group and potential metabolite of 3'-polyadenylated messenger RNA.

Specification: Lyophilized or crystallized sodium salt. 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 95% (HPLC / UV / 259 nm). The product is not sterile and has not been tested for endotoxins.

Solubility: ApAp is soluble in water (\geq 8 mM, limits have not been determined). 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: ApAp has sufficient stability at room temperature and does not need special care during handling or shipment. Nevertheless, we recommend that the compound should be stored in the freezer, for longer storage periods preferably in freeze-dried form

Toxicity and Safety: 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!

Selected Reference for ApAp:

Ora, M.; Martikainen, K.; Lautkoski, K., *J. Phys. Org. Chem.*, **26**, 218 - 225 (2013): "Hydrolytic Reactions of Cyclic Bis(3'-5') Diadenylic Acid (c-di-AMP)"