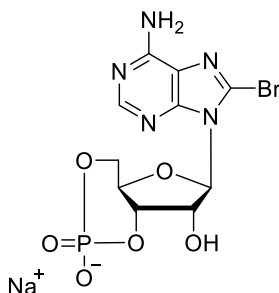


## Technical Information about 8-Br-cAMP

Membrane-permeant activator of cAMP-dependent protein kinase type I & II and of Epac

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**Abbreviation:**

**8-Br-cAMP**

| Formula  | CAS No.      | Molecular Weight | UV                                       | BIOLOG Cat. No. |
|--|--------------|------------------|--|-----------------|
| C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>10</sub> BrN <sub>5</sub> O <sub>6</sub> P·Na | [76939-46-3] | 430.1            | λ <sub>max</sub> 264 nm / ε 17000 / pH 7 | B 007           |

**Name:** 8- Bromoadenosine- 3', 5'- cyclic monophosphate / cyclic 8- bromoadenosine- 3', 5'- monophosphate / 8- bromoadenosine- 3', 5'- monophosphate, sodium salt

**Description:** 8-Br-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 bromine.

**Bulk Supply:** 8-Br-cAMP can be offered in multigram quantities at extremely competitive prices. Please ask for a corresponding quotation.

**Properties:** 8-Br-cAMP is an activator of cAMP-dependent protein kinases and of the exchange protein activated by cyclic AMP (Epac). Due to the modification by bromine the compound is more lipophilic compared to cAMP and thus membrane-permeant in many biological systems. 8-Br-cAMP is thought to play an essential role in the differentiation of human induced pluripotent stem cells into various other functional cell types. In contrast to common opinion, 8-Br-cAMP is not metabolically stable but is slowly metabolized by cyclic nucleotide-dependent phosphodiesterases. In case of long incubation periods the corresponding phosphorothioate-modified analogue Sp-8-Br-cAMPS (BIOLOG Cat. No. B 002) is recommended, in order to avoid metabolic side effects.

**Specification:** Lyophilized or crystallized sodium salt. The free acid or other salt forms of 8-Br-cAMP are available upon request. Equal concentrations of 8-Br-cAMP can appear very 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<sub>max</sub>.

**Purity:** Typical analysis is better than 99% (HPLC / UV / 264 nm). Traces of fluorescent impurities inevitably formed during production have been removed by an additional purification step. The product is not sterile and has not been tested for endotoxins.

**Stability and Storage:** 8-Br-cAMP does not need special care during handling and shipment. Nevertheless, we recommend that the compound should be stored in the freezer, for longer storage periods preferably in freeze-dried form.

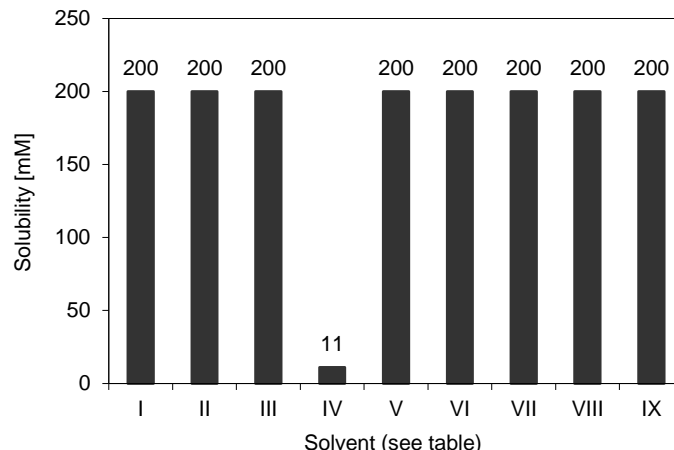
**Toxicity and Safety:** Since cyclic AMP has multiple tasks in every organism it is very likely that lipophilic cAMP analogues will interfere with many cell regulation processes *in vivo*. However, due to the rather small quantities to work with no health hazards have been reported. Nevertheless please 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.

Our products are designed, developed and sold for research purposes only! They are intended for *in vitro* and nonhuman *in vivo* laboratory applications. Any other use requires approval of health authorities.

**Not for drug, household or related uses!**

**Solubility:** Detailed information on the solubility of 8-Br-cAMP in water and various buffers are listed in the solubility chart below. Concentrations have been determined at ambient temperature and can be considered as minimum concentrations usually obtainable, however, slight batch-to-batch variations cannot be ruled out. When opening the tube please make sure that no substance is lost within the cap. Please rinse tube walls carefully and preferably use ultrasonic or vortex to achieve total and uniform mixing.

| No.  | Solvent  | Solubility [mM] |
|------|--|-----------------|
| I    | H <sub>2</sub> O                                 | 200             |
| II   | DMSO   | 200             |
| III  | DMF  | 200             |
| IV   | Ethanol 96%                                      | 11              |
| V    | Methanol   | 200             |
| VI   | PBS, pH 7.4                                      | 200             |
| VII  | 100 mM Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> , pH 7.0 | 200             |
| VIII | 25 mM Hepes/NaOH, pH 7.2                         | 200             |
| IX   | 25 mM Tris/HCl, pH 7.4                           | 200             |



**Selected References for 8-Br-cAMP:** Since 8-Br-cAMP is a well known biochemical tool, there exist numerous citations for almost every biosystem. The following papers give basic information e.g. concerning lipophilicity (Braumann et al. 1985), PDE-stability (Van Lookeren Campagne et al. 1991) and kinase specificity (Øgreid et al. 1989):

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