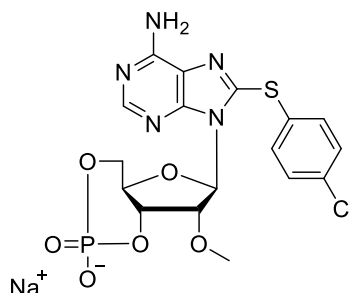


## Technical Information about 8- (4- Chlorophenylthio )- 2'- O- methyl- cAMPS, Sp- isomer

Specific, membrane-permeant and metabolically stable activator of the Epac cAMP receptor

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**Abbreviation:** **Sp-8-pCPT-2'-O-Me-cAMPS / Sp-8-CPT-2'-O-Me-cAMPS**

Formula	CAS No.	Molecular Weight	UV	BIOLOG Cat. No.
C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>16</sub> ClN <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub> PS <sub>2</sub> ·Na	[634208-37-0]	523.9	λ <sub>max</sub> 282 nm / ε 16000 / pH 7	C 052

**Name:** 8-(*para*-Chlorophenylthio)-2'-O-methyladenosine-3', 5'-cyclic monophosphorothioate, Sp-isomer (Sp-8-pCPT-2'-O-Me-cAMPS) or 8-(4-chlorophenylthio)-2'-O-methyladenosine-3', 5'-cyclic monophosphorothioate, Sp-isomer (Sp-8-CPT-2'-O-Me-cAMPS)

**Description:** Sp-8-pCPT-2'-O-Me-cAMPS is an analogue of the natural signal molecule cyclic AMP in which the hydrogen in position 8 of the heterocyclic nucleobase is replaced by the lipophilic 4-chlorophenylthio moiety, and the ribose 2'-hydroxyl group has been methylated. In addition, the axial one of the two exocyclic oxygen atoms in the cyclic phosphate moiety is modified by sulfur. The suffix "p" indicates that R/S nomenclature refers to phosphorus.

**Properties:** Sp-8-pCPT-2'-O-Me-cAMPS is a hydrolysis-resistant form of 8-pCPT-2'-O-Me-cAMP (Cat. No. C 041) which is a potent stimulator of the exchange factors directly activated by cAMP (Epac or cAMP-GEF). Since a free 2'-ribose hydroxyl group in cyclic AMP is essential for stimulation of cAMP-dependent protein kinase (PKA), the methylated structure of Sp-8-pCPT-2'-O-Me-cAMPS is an extremely poor PKA activator and allows for specific discrimination between both signalling pathways. On the other hand, potent activators of PKA carrying a modified 6 position at the adenine nucleobase can be used as Epac-negative controls. N<sup>6</sup>-modified cyclic AMP analogues such as N<sup>6</sup>-Benzoyl-cAMP (Cat. No. B 009) or N<sup>6</sup>-Phenyl-cAMP (Cat. No. P 006) are specific PKA agonists, but show only neglectable agonistic properties on Epac.

The high lipophilicity of Sp-8-pCPT-2'-O-Me-cAMPS (> dibutyryl-cAMP) allows for good membrane permeability in most biosystems, and its resistance towards phosphodiesterases prevents from hydrolysis.

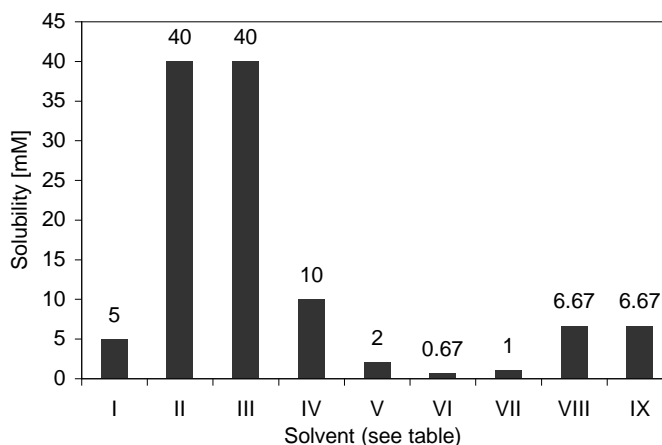
**Specification:** Lyophilized or crystallized sodium salt. The free acid or other salt forms of Sp-8-pCPT-2'-O-Me-cAMPS are available upon request. **Equal concentrations of Sp-8-pCPT-2'-O-Me-cAMPS can appear very different in volume due to sensitivity of the lyophilized form to humidity. The compound 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 / 282 nm). The product is not sterile and has not been tested for endotoxins.

**Stability and Storage:** Sp-8-pCPT-2'-O-Me-cAMPS 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. Since UV radiation develops a fluorescent impurity, which can disturb in fluorescence assays, avoid bright light during handling and experiments.

**Solubility:** Detailed information on the solubility of Sp-8-pCPT-2'-O-Me-cAMPS 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	5
II	DMSO	40
III	DMF	40
IV	Ethanol 96%	10
V	Methanol	2
VI	PBS, pH 7.4	0.67
VII	100 mM Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> , pH 7.0	1
VIII	25 mM Hepes/NaOH, pH 7.2	6.67
IX	25 mM Tris/HCl, pH 7.4	6.67



**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.

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

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