

Cysteamine

Catalog No: tcsc2799



Available Sizes

Size: 5g



Specifications

CAS No:

60-23-1

Formula:

C_2H_7NS

Pathway:

Others

Target:

Others

Purity / Grade:

>98%

Solubility:

10 mM in DMSO

Alternative Names:

β -Mercaptoethylamine; 2-Aminoethanethiol; 2-Mercaptoethylamine

Observed Molecular Weight:

77.15

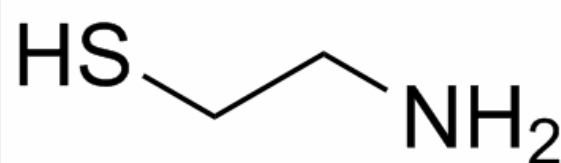
Product Description

Cysteamine is an agent for the treatment of nephropathic cystinosis and an antioxidant.

Target: Others

Cysteamine has been shown to increase intracellular glutathione levels in cystinotic cells, thus restoring the altered redox state of

the cells. Also increased rates of apoptosis in cystinotic cells, which are thought to be the result of increased caspase 3 and protein kinase C ϵ activity, is counteracted by Cysteamine administration. Cysteamine has antioxidant properties as a result of increasing glutathione production. Cysteamine is an excellent scavenger of OH and HOCl; it also reacts with H₂O₂. Cysteamine increases the production of several heat shock proteins (HSP), including the murine Hsp40. Cysteamine exerts a dose-dependent effect on the doxorubicin-induced death of cancer cells, measured in both HeLa cells and B16 cells, whereas Cysteamine treatment alone had no influence on cell survival. In addition, in a doxorubicin-resistant breast cancer cell line, the addition of Cysteamine to doxorubicin results in a dramatic increase in cell death [1]. Cysteamine (100 μ M) significantly is able to increase the intracellular GSH levels and the percentage of embryos that developed to the blastocyst stage of culture matured oocytes [2].



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