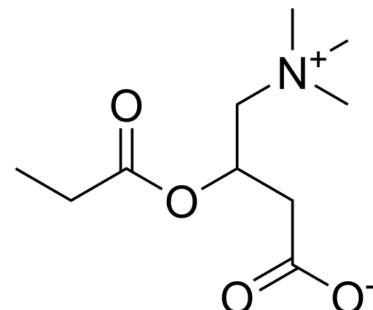


## Data Sheet

<b>Product Name:</b>	Propionylcarnitine
<b>Cat. No.:</b>	CS-0059547
<b>CAS No.:</b>	17298-37-2
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	217.26
<b>Target:</b>	Endogenous Metabolite
<b>Pathway:</b>	Metabolic Enzyme/Protease
<b>Solubility:</b>	DMSO : 125 mg/mL (ultrasonic); H <sub>2</sub> O : 100 mg/mL (ultrasonic)



### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

Propionylcarnitine is metabolized by carnitine acetyltransferase from propionyl-CoA. Increased propionylcarnitine is regarded as a biomarker of vitamin B12 deficiency<sup>[1][2]</sup>. *In Vitro*: Propionylcarnitine shows protection to beta-thalassaemic erythrocytes from oxidative stress<sup>[3]</sup>.

Propionylcarnitine increases production of <sup>14</sup>CO<sub>2</sub> from [1-<sup>14</sup>C]pyruvate and increases the rate of formation of acetyl carnitine from pyruvate<sup>[4]</sup>.

Propionylcarnitine allows the endothelial cells to maintain their functionality and regulatory role on vessel activity for a longer time and decreases the formation of oxygen reactive species due to xanthine oxidase activity on hypoxanthine formed by adenine nucleotide catabolism<sup>[6]</sup>. *In Vivo*: Propionylcarnitine (2 mM/kg; p.o. for 4 weeks) affects plasma and urine total carnitine concentrations of mice<sup>[3]</sup>.

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### CAIndexNames:

1-Propanaminium, 3-carboxy-N,N,N-trimethyl-2-(1-oxopropoxy)-, inner salt

### SMILES:

CCC(OC(CC([O-])=O)C[N+](C)(C)C)=O

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