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N-Acetyl-S-(N'-phenylthiocarbamoyl)-L-cysteine

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## Product Information

Product ID A0910

CAS No.

Chemical Name N-Acetyl-S-(N'-phenylthiocarbamoyl)-L-cysteine

Synonym Phenylisothiocyanate N-acetyl-L-cysteine

Formula  $C_{12}H_{14}N_2O_3S_2$

Formula Wt. 298.38

Melting Point

Purity  $\geq 98\%$

Solubility

Store Temp  $-20^{\circ}C$

Ship Temp Ambient

**Description** N-Acetyl-S-(N'-phenylthiocarbamoyl)-L-cysteine (PITC) is a cysteine conjugate of N-acetyl-phenylisothiocyanate. Isothiocyanates are typically found in plants of the *Brassicaceae* family, including broccoli, cabbage, and radish. Isothiocyanates are best known for their antioxidative, anticancer chemotherapeutic, chemopreventive, anti-angiogenic, and antibiotic properties. PITC also exhibits vasodilatory properties that are linked to its release of H<sub>2</sub>S, causing membrane depolarization of vascular smooth muscle cells. PITC inhibits lipid peroxidation, scavenges hydroxyl radicals, and decreases nitrite production in vivo, inhibiting tumor development and increasing life span in animal models of cancer. Additionally, PITC decreases expression of VEGF, IL-1B, IL-6, GM-CSF, and TNF- $\alpha$  and increases expression of IL-2 and tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinase 1 (TIMP1), inhibiting cell proliferation in vitro; these anti-angiogenic effects also occur in vivo, as PITC decreases capillary formation and vessel outgrowth in animal models. PITC exhibits antibacterial activity against species of *Bacillus*, *Staphylococcus*, *Enterococcus*, *Salmonella*, and *Enterobacter*, altering surface charge and hydrophilicity, resulting in membrane depolarization and cell death; it also displays anti-parasitic activity against nematodes of the genus *Heterodera*. This compound shows immunomodulatory activity as well, increasing total white blood cell count, antibody titer, and number of plaque-forming cells in animal models.

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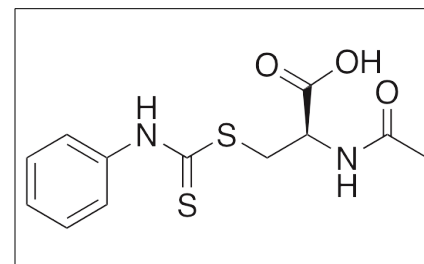
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Product ID	Size
A0910	10 mg
A0910	25 mg
A0910	100 mg