

Bioactive Molecules, Building Blocks, Intermediates

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Data Sheet

Product Name:	Urea
Cat. No.:	CS-B1800
CAS No.:	57-13-6
Molecular Formula:	CH4N2O
Molecular Weight:	60.06
Target:	Endogenous Metabolite
Pathway:	Metabolic Enzyme/Protease
Solubility:	10 mM in DMSO
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BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

Urea is a powerful protein denaturant via both direct and indirect mechanisms^[1]. A potent emollient and keratolytic agent^[2]. Used as a diuretic agent. Blood urea nitrogen (BUN) has been utilized to evaluate renal function^[3]. Widely used in fertilizers as a source of nitrogen and is an important raw material for the chemical industry.

References:

[1]. Bennion BJ, et al. The molecular basis for the chemical denaturation of proteins by urea. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2003 Apr 29;100(9):5142-7.

[2]. Pan M, et al. Urea: a comprehensive review of the clinical literature. Dermatol Online J. 2013 Nov 15;19(11):20392.

[3]. Wang H, et al. Urea. Subcell Biochem. 2014;73:7-29.

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NC(N)=O

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