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## **Product Information**

Product ID A0919 CAS No. 3040-38-8

**Chemical Name** 

Synonym ALCAR, Acetylcarnitine

Formula C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> Formula Wt. 203.24 Melting Point 145° (dec) Purity ≥98%

Solubility Soluble in water, ethanol

(20 mg/ml), DMF (20 mg/ml), and DMSO (10

mg/ml)

Store Temp Ambient Ship Temp Ambient

## Pricing and Availability

Bulk quanitites available upon request

Product ID	Size	List Price
A0919	1 g	\$49.70
A0919	5 g	\$134.40

**Description** Acetyl-L-carnitine is a derivative of carnitine that enables functions of CoA and plays a significant role in the maintenance of energy homeostasis. Acetyl-L-carnitine exhibits antidepressant, neuroprotective, analgesic, and antinociceptive activities. In vivo, acetyl-L-carnitine acetylates p65, inducing NF-κB-mediated upregulation of mGluR2 receptors. In neuron-like PC12 cells, acetyl-L-carnitine inhibits 3-NPA-produced cellular stress responses and neurotoxicity. Acetyl-L-carnitine normalizes brain levels of neurotrophic factors such as NGF, GDNF, and artemin in animal models of neuropathy. Additionally, acetyl-L-carnitine exhibits some degree of antinociceptive benefit through indirect modulation of M1 muscarinic acetylcholine receptors (mAChRs). In cellular models of Alzheimer's disease, this compound stimulates α-secretase activity and metabolism of amyloid precursor protein (APP). TEST!!!!!!

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