

Choline chloride, USP PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Choline chloride, USP

Product Number: C086

CAS Number: 67-48-1

Molecular Formula: $C_5H_{14}CINO$

Molecular Weight: 139.62

Form: Powder

Appearance: White Crystalline Powder

Source: Synthetic

Water Content (Karl

Fischer):

≤0.5%

pH: 4.0-7.0 Storage Conditions: 2-8°C

Description: Choline chloride is an essential nutrient commonly found in eggs, chicken, and

number of other foods. Choline chloride is soluble in aqueous solution at 3.7

mg/mL.

Mechanism of Action: Choline serves as a precursor component to two major cell membrane

components: phosphatidylcholine and sphingomyelin. In addition, choline also

functions as a methyl group donor to several different substrates.

Microbiology Applications Because of its role in normal cellular processes, choline chloride can be used

as a cell culture media supplement.

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