## **Guanidine Thiocyanate**

## **Product Information**

Product Name: Guanidine thiocyanate

CAS Number: 593-84-0

Molecular Formula: CH5N3HSCN

Molecular Weight: 118.16

EC Number: 209-812-1

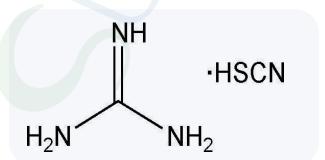
Appearance: White powder

Packing: 25kg/drum

Storage: Store at RT. Protect from moisture

Function: molecular biology

Application: RNA isolation, DNA extraction, PCR inhibitor



## **Product Introduction**

Guanidine thiocyanate (also known as guanidine isothiocyanate or GITC) is a potent protein denaturant widely utilized to deactivate endogenous RNases during RNA isolation from diverse tissues and bacteria. When combined with acid-balanced phenol or phenol:chloroform, solutions containing guanidine thiocyanate and beta-mercaptoethanol effectively disrupt cytoplasmic and nuclear membranes while preserving RNA integrity. Additionally, it functions as a storage buffer for blood samples.

## **Applications**

- 1. Efficiently extract RNA from tissue cells and serum samples, perfect for denaturing nucleic acids and isolating RNA.
- 2. Serve as a storage buffer for whole blood samples.
- 3. Formulate RNA lysis stabilization buffer for lysing colorectal cancer cell lines before RNA isolation.
- 4. Deactivate nucleases, making it ideal for storing and freezing stool samples for DNA research.
- 5. Act as a PCR inhibitor in mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) qPCR reaction systems.
- 6. Utilize for qPCR analysis of DNA extracted from cerebrospinal fluid (CSF).













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