## A Biochemical Claisen-Type Condensation: Acetyl Coenzyme A

Coenzyme A = HSCoA

Acetyl coenzyme A is the corresponding thioester:

## Use of acetyl coenzyme A in the citrate cycle:

$$H_3C$$
 $SCoA$ 
 $H_2C$ 
 $SCoA$ 
 $O_2C$ 
 $CO_2$ 
 $CO_2$ 
 $O_3C$ 
 $O_2C$ 
 $O_3C$ 
 $O_3C$ 

The enzyme, citrate synthase, catalyzes this transformation.

citrate