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PRODUCT AND SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT NAME: BCIP/NBT Kit

CATALOG #: 10003

MOLECULAR BCIP: NBT:

INFORMATION: $C_8H_4BrClNNa_2O_4P$ $C_{40}H_{30}Cl_2N_{10}O_6$ Mwt: 370.5 Mwt: 817.7 [102185-33-1] [298-83-9]

PROPERTIES: BCIP: NBT:

Color & FormWhite solidYellow solidPurity \geq 95% by TLC \geq 95% by TLC

Soluble in water Soluble in water and DMSO

STORAGE AND Stored desiccated at ≤ 4 °C upon receipt. Protect components from light, especially

HANDLING: when in solution.

APPLICATION: This kit contains 100 mg each of BCIP disodium salt (#10001) and the precipitation

inducer NBT (nitro blue tetrazolium, #10008). BCIP is the most widely used

chromogenic phosphatase substrate, which forms a dark blue precipitate on enzymatic hydrolysis. It is often used with the oxidant NBT (nitro blue tetrazolium chloride), which facilitates the precipitation. BCIP/NBT produces a dark blue/violet precipitate

product that can be mounted with permanent or aqueous mounting medium.

Ref: Biotechniques 12, 656(1992); Histochemistry 58, 203(1978)

TOXICITY: Unknown

FIRST AID: Potentially harmful; avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Avoid getting in eyes, on

skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. If eye or skin contact occurs, wash affected areas with plenty of water for 15 minutes and seek medical advice. In case of inhaling or swallowing, move individual to fresh air and seek medical advice

immediately.

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