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STRUCTURE:

Product: X-GAL

ALTERNATE NAME: 5-Bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl β-D-galactoside, BCIG

CATALOG #: 2671-1G, 5G

AMOUNT: 1 g, 5 g

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MOLECULAR FORMULA: C₁₄H₁₅BrCINO₆

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 408.63

CAS NUMBER: 7240-90-6

APPEARANCE: White powder

SOLUBILITY: DMF or DMSO (~40 mg/ml)

PURITY: ≥98%

STORAGE: Store at -20 °C. Protect from air and light

DESCRIPTION: X-GAL is a useful chromogenic substrate for β-galactosidase

that produces a rich blue color that can easily be detected visually over background. X-GAL is used to indicate whether a cell expresses the ß-glactosidase enzyme, which is encoded by the *lacZ gene*, in a technique called blue white screening.

HANDLING: Do not take internally. Wear gloves and mask when handling

the product! Avoid contact by all modes of exposure.

RELATED PRODUCTS:

Beta-Galctosidase staining kit (Cat. No. K802-250) Beta-Galctosidase antibody (Cat. No. 3231-100) Muristerone A (Cat. No. 2184-250, 1000) Ponasterone A (Cat. No. 2183-1, 5)

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