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PRODUCT: 5-Fluorouracil

ALTERNATE NAME: 5-Fluoro-2,4-(1*H*,3*H*)-pyrimidinedione; 5-FU

CATALOG #: B1519-1G, 5G

AMOUNT: 1 g, 5 g

STRUCTURE:

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MOLECULAR FORMULA: C₄H₃FN₂O₂

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 130.08

CAS NUMBER: 51-21-8

APPEARANCE: White solid

SOLUBILITY: DMSO (>10 mg/ml)

PURITY: ≥98% by HPLC

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

DESCRIPTION: 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU) is an anticancer agent that gets

metabolized to form fluorodeoxyuridine monophosphate (FdUMP), fluorodeoxyuridine triphosphate (FdUTP) and fluorouridine (FUTP). FdUMP inhibits thymidylate synthase, causing a reduction in dTMP synthesis. FUTP and FdUTP are

misincorporated into RNA and DNA respectively.

REFERENCES: Ghoshal, K., and Jacob, S.T. (1997). *Biochem. Pharmacol.*

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RELATED PRODUCTS:

Capecitabine (1741)

5-Fluorouracil (B1519)

Gemcitabine Hydrochloride (1759)

DiscoveryPak™ Gemcitabine-THU Set (K841)

Tetrahydrouridine (1671)

EZSolution™ Tetrahydrouridine (2355)

Uridine Triacetate (B1516)

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

the product! Avoid contact by all modes of exposure.

USAGE:

FOR RESEARCH CH USE ONLY! Not to be used in humans