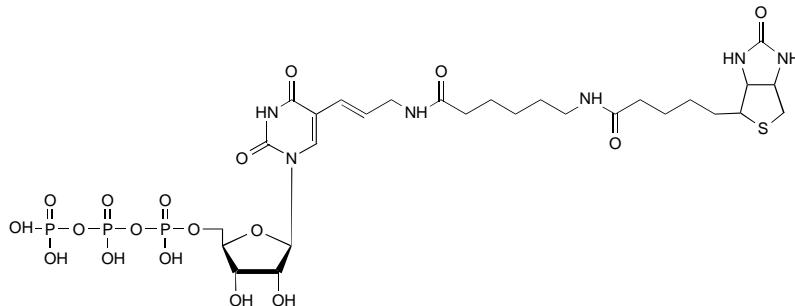



**SPECIFICATION
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Bio-11-UTP (Biotin-11-uridine-5'-triphosphate)
Cat. No. 42815

250 nmol, 10 mM



5-[N-(N-biotinyl-ε-aminocaproyl)-3-aminoallyl]-uridine-5'-triphosphate

C₂₈H₄₅N₆O₁₈P₃S

FW 878.7 (free acid)

Concentration: 10 mM ($\epsilon_M = 10,700$ at 240 nm, pH 7.0)

Quantity: 250 nmol (25 μl)

Appearance: Clear, colorless solution

Purity: Contains >92% Bio-11-UTP and <5% Bio-11-UDP by HPLC monitored at 240 nm

Storage: Store at -20°C.

Stability: Decomposition of approximately 5% may occur within 6 months.

Applications: Bio-11-UTP can replace UTP in an *in vitro* transcription reaction catalyzed by T3, T7 or SP6 RNA polymerases. The biotin-labeled RNA transcripts produced by these reactions are suitable for a wide range of applications such as nucleic acid hybridization, sequencing and genome analysis.

The transcription reaction produces many RNA copies of the DNA template(s) during a short incubation period. RNA probes offer higher target specificity and greater sensitivity than DNA probes due to the higher melting temperature of the RNA-DNA hybrids than the corresponding DNA-DNA hybrids. The single stranded RNA probes offer selectivity unavailable with double stranded DNA probes, because they are strand specific. Furthermore, RNA probes hybridize much more efficiently to target molecules than DNA probes because there is no self-hybridization.

The biotin-labeled hybridized probes can be detected by a reporter molecule linked to streptavidin, avidin or anti-biotin antibody. Such a complex can be detected directly, e.g., by excitation of a fluorophore conjugated to streptavidin, or indirectly, e.g., using an enzyme conjugate that can produce an insoluble colored precipitate.

Complete kits and protocols are available for labeling (Enzo's *BioProbe*® Labeling Systems and *BioArray*™ Labeling Systems), for membrane hybridization and detection (Enzo's *MaxSense*® Hybridization and Detection Systems) and for *in situ* hybridization and detection procedures (Enzo's *SimplySensitive*® and *UltraSensitive*® Enhanced *In Situ* Detection Systems).

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