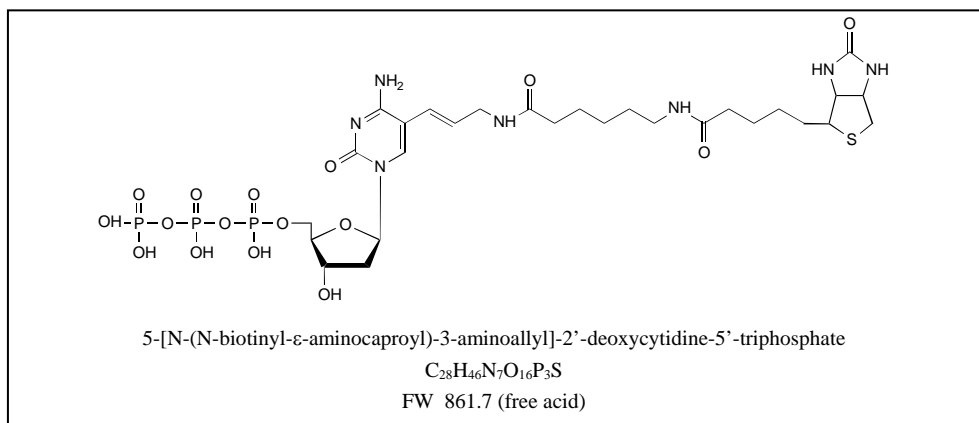




SPECIFICATION SHEET

Bio-11-dCTP (Biotin-11-2'-deoxycytidine-5'-triphosphate)

Cat. No. 42816



Concentration: 1 mM ($\epsilon_M = 9,100$ at 271 nm, pH 7.0)

Quantity: 50 nmol, 50 μ l

Appearance: Clear, colorless solution

Purity: Contains >92% Bio-11-dCTP and <5% Bio-11-dCDP by HPLC monitored at 271 nm

Storage: Store at -20°C.

Application: Bio-11-dCTP can replace dCTP in reactions in which it serves as a substrate for *E. coli* DNA polymerase I (holoenzyme and Klenow fragment), terminal deoxynucleotide transferase, T4 and *Taq* DNA polymerases and reverse transcriptase (from AMV and M-MuLV). Bio-11-dCTP can be used to produce biotinylated DNA probes in a variety of labeling reactions, including nick translation, random primed DNA synthesis and 3'-end labeling reactions.

The resultant biotin-labeled probes can be used in a variety of hybridization techniques including Southern blots, Northern blots or dot blots. The probes can also be used for *in situ* hybridization applications. The biotinylated probes have been shown to hybridize to homologous nucleic acid at the same rate and to the same extent as non-biotinylated probes.

The hybridized biotinylated DNA probes can be detected by their interaction with biotin-binding proteins, such as avidin, streptavidin or antibodies coupled to fluorescent dyes or color-producing enzymes. Complete kits and protocols are available for both membrane hybridization and detection procedures (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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