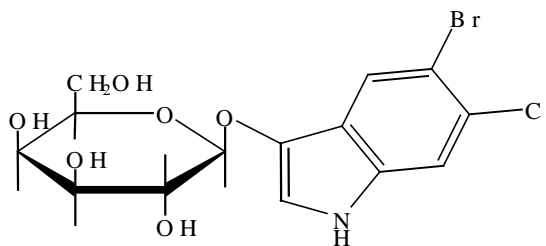


PRODUCT AND SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT NAME: Red- β -D-Gal (5-bromo-6-chloro-3-indolyl- β -D-galactopyranoside)**CATALOG NUMBER:** 10012**MOLECULAR INFORMATION:** C₁₄H₁₅BrClNO₆
Mwt: 408.6
[93863-88-8]**PROPERTIES:****Color & Form** White solid
Purity \geq 98% by TLC
Solubility Soluble in MeOH**STORAGE AND HANDLING:**Store desiccated at \leq 4 °C upon receipt. Protect from light, especially in solution.**APPLICATION:**Chromogenic substrate for β -galactosidase. The product is similar to X-gal, but generates a red or magenta colored precipitate ($\lambda_{\text{abs}} \sim 565$ nm) on enzymatic hydrolysis. Protocol for using the material is similar to that for X-gal.

1) Molecular Cloning: A laboratory Manual, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, B. 14, p186(1989); 2) *Biotechniques*, **27**, 438(1999); 3) *Oncogen*, **10**, 2323(1995); 4) *Devel. Biol.*, **161**, 77(1994); 5) *J. Histochem. Cytochem.*, **42**, 1299(1994); 6) *BioTechniques*, **15**, 974(1993); 7) *BioTechniques*, **15**, 292(1993).

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.**Disclaimer:** Materials from Biotium are sold for research use only, and are not intended for food, drug, household, or cosmetic use. Biotium is not liable for any damage resulting from handling or contact with this product.