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DATASHEET

Bromophenol blue

Product overview

Name	Bromophenol blue
Cat No	HB0718
Alternative names	BPB
Biological description	pH indicator dye (pH 3.0 (yellow) - 4.6 (blue)) which is commonly used as a tracking dye in gel electrophoresis.
Biological action	Dyes & stains
Description	Tracking dye for gel electrophoresis

Solubility & Handling

Storage instructions	Room temperature
Solubility overview	Soluble in ethanol (10 mM)
Important	This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not for human or veterinary use

Chemical Data

Chemical name	4,4-(1,1-Dioxido-3H-2,1-benzoxathiol-3-ylidene)bis[2,6-dibromo-phenol]
Molecular Weight	670
Molecular Formula	C ₁₉ H ₁₀ Br ₄ O ₅ S
CAS Number	115-39-9
PubChem identifier	8272
SMILES	<chem>C1=CC=C2C(=C1)C(OS2(=O)=O)(C3=CC(=C(C(=C3)Br)O)Br)C4=CC(=C(C(=C4)Br)O)Br</chem>
InChiKey	UDSAIICHUKSCKT-UHFFFAOYSA-N
MDL number	MFC00005875
Appearance	Orange solid

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