Product Data Sheet

Ethidium monoazide bromide

Cat. No.:HY-D1246CAS No.:58880-05-0Molecular Formula: $C_{21}H_{18}BrN_5$ Molecular Weight:420.31Target:DNA Stain

Pathway: Cell Cycle/DNA Damage

Storage: Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of

Analysis.

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description

Ethidium monoazide bromide is a DNA intercalating fluorescent dye that enters bacteria with damaged membranes. Ethidium monoazide bromide can be covalently linked to DNA by photoactivation. Ethidium monoazide bromide stains only dead cells^[1]. Ethidium monoazide (bromide) is a click chemistry reagent, it contains an Azide group and can undergo copper-catalyzed azide-alkyne cycloaddition reaction (CuAAc) with molecules containing Alkyne groups. Strain-promoted alkyne-azide cycloaddition (SPAAC) can also occur with molecules containing DBCO or BCN groups.

REFERENCES

[1]. Nogva HK, et al. Ethidium monoazide for DNA-based differentiation of viable and dead bacteria by 5'-nuclease PCR. Biotechniques. 2003 Apr;34(4):804-8, 810, 812-3.

Caution: Product has not been fully validated for medical applications. For research use only.

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