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## PRODUCT AND SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT NAME: Biotin-16-UTP, 10 mM in pH 7.5 Tris-HCl buffer

**CATALOG #** 40023

**MOLECULAR**  $C_{32}H_{48}N_7O_{19}P_3SLi_4$  **INFORMATION:** MWt: 987.51

**PROPERTIES:** 

Color & FormColorless liquidPurity $\geq 95\%$  by TLC

STORAGE AND HANDLING:

Stored at -20 °C. Decomposition of about 5% may occur within six months.

APPLICATION:

Biotin-16-UTP can be enzymatically incorporated into RNA. The number "16" is the number of atoms in the linker between biotin and UTP. The length of the linker affects the incorporation efficiency of the biotin-UTP probe into RNA using RNA polymerases, and it also affects biotin/avidin or biotin/streptavidin. In general, the shorter the linker, the more efficiently the biotin-UTP is incorporated into RNA by RNA polymerases. On the other hand, the longer the linker, the better biotin can interact with avidin or streptavidin.

Please also see our streptavidin conjugates labeled with our exceptionally bright and photostable CF<sup>TM</sup> dyes. There are more than 20 CF dyes available with wavelengths spanning the entire visible and near-IR spectra.

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.

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