# Safety Data Sheet

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product Name: 5-BrdU
Catalog Number: 5015
CAS Number: 59-14-3
IUPAC Name: 5-Bromo-2-deoxyuridine

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified Uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### 1.4 Emergency Telephone number

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [GHS/CLP]**

Germ cell mutagenicity - Category 1B
Reproductive Toxicity - Category 2

### 2.2 Label elements

**Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Pictogram(s):

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s):

H340 May cause genetic defects
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

Precautionary statement(s):

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P308+313 If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

### 2.3 Other hazards - none

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Product Name: 5-BrdU
Formula: $C_9H_{11}BrN_2O_5$ Molecular Weight: 307.1
CAS Number: 59-14-3

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**General advice**
Consult a doctor and show this safety data sheet.

**If inhaled**
Remove to fresh air and monitor breathing. If breathing becomes difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, give artificial respiration. Consult a doctor.

**In case of skin contact**
Immediately wash skin with copious amounts of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash before reuse. Consult a doctor.

**In case of eye contact**
Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

**If swallowed**

Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a doctor.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

In combustion, may emit toxic fumes.

**5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters**

Wear suitable protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes and self-contained breathing apparatus.

## 6. ACCIDENTIAL RELEASE MEASURES

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Do not take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, dust or gas.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover spillage with suitable absorbent material. Sweep up material and place in an appropriate container. Hold all material for appropriate disposal as described under section 13 of SDS.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

For required PPE see section 8. For disposal see section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Use in a chemical fume hood, with air supplied by an independent system. Avoid inhalation, contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid the formation of dust and aerosols. Use in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from sources of ignition. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.**

Store in cool, well-ventilated area. Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly sealed until ready for use. Recommended storage temperature: Store at -20°C

**7.3 Specific end uses**

Use in a laboratory fume hood where possible. Refer to employer's COSHH risk assessment.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**8.1 Control parameters**

**Components with workplace control parameters**
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Use in a fume hood where applicable. Ensure all engineering measures described under section 7 of SDS are in place. Ensure laboratory is equipped with a safety shower and eye wash station.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Use appropriate safety glasses.

**Skin protection**
Use appropriate chemical resistant gloves (minimum requirement use standard BS EN 374:2003). Gloves should be inspected before use. Wash and dry hands thoroughly after handling.

**Body protection**
Wear appropriate protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**
If risk assessment indicates necessary, use a suitable respirator.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| Appearance | White solid | Vapor pressure | No data available |
| Odor | No data available | Vapor density | No data available |
| Odor threshold | No data available | Relative density | No data available |
| pH | No data available | Solubility(ies) | Soluble to 50 mM in water and to 100 mM in DMSO |
| Melting / freezing point | No data available | Partition coefficient | No data available |
| Boiling point / range | No data available | Auto-ignition temperature | No data available |
| Flash point | No data available | Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| Evaporation rate | No data available | Viscosity | No data available |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available | Explosive properties | No data available |
| Upper / lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available | Oxidising properties | No data available |

### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions. Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, moisture.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids/alkalis, strong oxidising/reducing agents.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In combustion may emit toxic fumes. No known decomposition information.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute Toxicity**
ORL-RAT LD50: 8400mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Classified based on available data

**Serious eye damage/irritation**
Classified based on available data

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Classified based on available data

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Classified based on available data

**Carcinogenicity**
Classified based on available data

**Reproductive toxicity**
Classified based on available data

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
Classified based on available data

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
Classified based on available data

**Aspiration hazard**
Classified based on available data

**Symptoms / Routes of exposure**

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

Ingestion: There may be irritation of the throat.

Skin: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eyes: There may be irritation and redness.

Delayed / Immediate Effects: No known symptoms.

**Additional Information**
RTECS No: YU7350000
Exposure may cause irritaiton of eyes, mucous membranes, upper respiratory tract and skin.
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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumlative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

No data available

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Product**
Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialized disposal company in accordance with National legislation.

**Contaminated packaging**
Dispose of in a regulated landfill site or other method for hazardous or toxic wastes in accordance with National legislation.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Classified according to the criteria of the UN Model Regulations as reflected in the IMDG Code, ADR, RID and IATA.

**14.1 UN-Number**

Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.

**14.4 Packaging group**

Does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous for transport.

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

This product is not classified as environmentally hazardous according to the UN Model Regulations, nor a marine pollutant according to the IMDG Code.

**14.6 Special precautions for users**

No data available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010.

**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

No data available

**California Proposition 65**
Not applicable

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been made for this product.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Further Information**
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End of safety data sheet