

## BCIP, Toluidine

The most widely used chromogenic phosphatase substrate for the detection of alkaline phosphatase labeled proteins in a variety of applications, such as immunohistochemistry, westerns, and in situ hybridization. This form is soluble in DMF.



### Product attributes

CAS number	6578-06-9
Molecular weight	433.6
Storage Conditions	Store at 2 to 8 °C or below, Protect from light, Desiccate

## Product Description

BCIP (5-Bromo-4-chloro-3-indoxyl phosphate) is the most widely used chromogenic phosphatase substrate, which forms a dark blue ( $\lambda_{\max}$  615 nm) precipitate on enzymatic hydrolysis. It is often used with the oxidant [NBT \(nitro blue tetrazolium chloride\)](#), which facilitates the precipitation, to detect alkaline phosphatase-activity and -labeled proteins in a variety of applications, such as immunohistochemistry, westerns, and *in situ* hybridization.

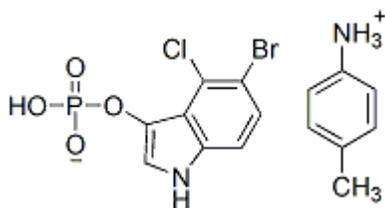
- Blue/Purple colorimetric detection of alkaline phosphatase activity and labels
- Compatible with a variety of applications
- Use alone or in combination with NBT
- White solid soluble in DMF

For your convenience, we offer a [BCIP/NBT Kit \(10003\)](#) that contains both reagents. We also offer [Alkaline Phosphatase Conjugated Antibodies](#).

### Find the Right Stain for your Application

The original BCIP forms a dark blue ( $\lambda_{\max}$  615 nm) precipitate and is available in two different salt formulations; [BCIP, toluidine salt](#) is soluble in DMF while [BCIP, sodium salt](#) is soluble in water. We also offer a [Pink BCIP](#) derivative, which produces a pink colored ( $\lambda_{\max}$  540 nm) precipitate. [BCIP Red](#) produces a red colored ( $\lambda_{\max}$  565 nm) precipitate. Please see our [BCIP Kits](#) that are paired with [NBT \(nitro blue tetrazolium chloride\)](#) for user convenience.

Molecular Structure:



## References

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