Product Information

# N6,2'-O-Dibutyryladenosine 3',5'-cyclic monophosphate sodium salt

≥97% (HPLC), powder

D0260

# **Product Description**

CAS Registry Number: 16980-89-5 Molecular Formula:  $C_{18}H_{23}N_5O_8PNa$  Formula Weight: 491.37 (anhydrous)

Synonyms: Dibutyryl cAMP sodium salt, Bucladesine sodium salt, Dibutyryl cyclic-AMP sodium salt,

Bucladesine, Dibutyryl cAMP

Structure:

Dibutyryl cAMP is an analog of cAMP (cyclic AMP; adenosine 3',5'-cyclic monophosphate) that mimics the action of endogenous cAMP.<sup>1,2</sup> Compared to cAMP, the lipophilic nature of dibutyryl cAMP gives it greater cell permeability, and greater resistance to hydrolysis by cAMP phosphodiesterases.<sup>3,4</sup> Known to activate cAMP-dependent protein kinases and to inhibit phosphodiesterases, dibutyryl cAMP is used to probe signal transduction pathways.<sup>5</sup>

Dibutyryl cAMP is widely used in cell culture, such as for mediation of cell differentiation. Several publications, 6-19 theses<sup>20</sup> and dissertations<sup>21-27</sup> have cited use of product D0260 in their research.

Absorbance: 273 nm in 0.1 M phosphate buffer (pH 7.0)

E<sub>mM</sub><sup>273</sup>: 16.6 (0.1 M Phosphate, pH 7.0)

A<sub>250</sub>/A<sub>260</sub>: 0.75 A<sub>280</sub>/A<sub>260</sub>: 1.15

## **Preparation Instructions**

This product is soluble in water at 100 mg/mL. With reconstituted solutions, because the 2'-O-butyryl group hydrolyzes at pH  $\geq$  8.5, pH  $\geq$  8.5 solutions should be avoided.<sup>28</sup> While we have not tested solution stability on this reagent, several publications have indicated storage of stock solutions of dibutyryl cAMP at -20 °C.<sup>29,30</sup>

# Storage/Stability

Dibutyryl cAMP, as supplied, is sensitive to light and to moisture. It is recommended to store this product at -20 °C.

### Precautions and Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

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