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**Technical specifications for Bismuth Nanocolloid with Carboxylic acid (BIC)**

**Product Name:** Bismuth nanocolloid with carboxylic acid group (BIC)

**Catalog #:** BIC150

**Description:**

Bismuth nanocolloid or BIC refers to organic bismuth encapsulated in phospholipid core for use as a contrast agent. The Ocean NanoTech's bismuth nanocolloid (BIC) can be used as a contrast agent for imaging modalities like Spectral computed tomography (CT), CT and X-ray. The BIC offers higher content of bismuth per nanocolloid due to our unique preparation method. This nanocolloid is compatible with various buffers and cell culture media given on the Table below. The zeta potential of plain BIC is around -20- -30 mV indicating good colloidal stability.

BIC is bismuth colloid with carboxylic acid group for the conjugation with biomolecules through EDC coupling method. The particle size is about 150 nm.

The product is packed in 2 mL serum vials. The headspace in the vials is replaced with argon to avoid oxidation of bismuth.

The BIC line of products are for RESEARCH USE only and NOT intended for humans use.

<b>Catalog number</b>	BIC150
<b>Product name</b>	Bismuth nanocolloid with carboxylic acid
<b>Solvent</b>	Mili Q Water
<b>Storage</b>	4°C; Do not freeze.
<b>pH stability</b>	5-10
<b>Buffer stability</b>	Stable in Borate, Tris, HEPES, PBS, etc.
<b>Shelf life</b>	3 months
<b>Culture Media</b>	RPMI, MEM, TMED
<b>Bismuth Concentration</b>	1 mg/mL (Bi)
<b>Storage</b>	Upon receipt store at 4°C. Product shipped at ambient temperature.
<b>Sterility</b>	Sterility is lost upon opening the vial. Utilize the contents of the vial in single use. Maintain sterility by using sterile disposable needle with sterile disposable syringe.

<b>Functional group</b>	Carboxylic acid
<b>Particle Size</b>	~150-200nm
<b>Zeta potential</b>	-20- -30 mV

### **Related Ocean Nano Tech Products**

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BIR (bismuth nanocolloid with fluorescence dyes), BIT (bismuth nanocolloid with NTA-Ni groups); BIN (bismuth nanocolloid with no functional group), BIB (bismuth nanocolloid with biotin groups)

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