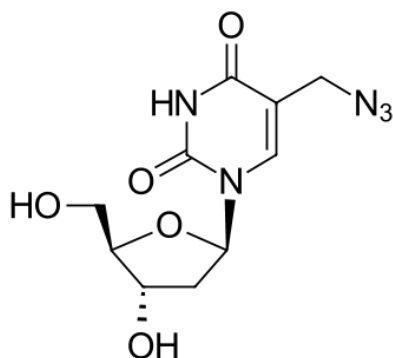


## AmdU (5-Azidomethyl-2'-deoxyuridine)

<http://www.lumiprobe.com/p/amdu-azidomethyl-deoxyuridine>

Azidomethyl-dU (AmdU) is a nucleoside that contains an azide group. The structure of the nucleoside is similar to thymidine, and it is incorporated into nascent DNA by cellular polymerases, similar to EdU.

In contrast to EdU which needs to be further modified with azides in the presence of the copper catalyst, AmdU can also react in the absence of copper catalyst using SPAAC click chemistry with strained cycloalkynes, such as [cyclooctynes](#). This enables the detection of nascent DNA in benign, copper-free conditions.



**Structure of AmdU (azidomethyldeoxyuridine)**

### General properties

Appearance: white / off white solid

Molecular weight: 283.24

CAS number: 59090-48-1

Molecular formula: C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

IUPAC name: 5-Azidomethyl-2'-deoxyuridine

Solubility: in water, alcohols, DMSO, DMF

Quality control: NMR <sup>1</sup>H, HPLC-MS (95%)

Storage conditions: Storage: 24 months after receipt at -20°C in the dark. Transportation: at room temperature for up to 3 weeks. Avoid prolonged exposure to light. Desiccate.

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