# Anti-BrdU (Bromodeoxyuridine)

# Fluorescein, Phoenix Red, Alexa Dye™, or Biotin Conjugated Monoclonal Antibody for the Detection of Cell Proliferation

### **Product Information**

Catalog Numbers: ABFM-18: (Fluorescein conjugated)

**ABTC-20:** (Phoenix Red-Phycoerythrin replacement)

AX488: (Alexa 488 from Invitrogen)
AX647: (Alexa 647 from Invitrogen)
PRB1-U: (Unconjugated)
PRBBIOA: (Biotin conjugated)

Size: 60 Tests, Bulk quantities & pricing available

### Description

BrdU is an analog of thymidine (derivative of uridine) and can be incorporated specifically into DNA in place of thymidine. Cells can be pulse-labeled with BrdU, and those cells that are synthesizing DNA (in S-phase of the cell cycle) will incorporate BrdU into the DNA. Anti-BrdU can then be used to identify cells that undergo DNA synthesis during exposure to BrdU. The proportion of cells in S-phase of the cell cycle can be determined either by fluorescence microscopy or by flow cytometric analysis.

### **Specificity**

5-Bromo-deoxyuridine (BrdU) is a uridine derivative that can be incorporated into DNA in place of thymidine. Anti-BrdU identifies BrdU (but not thymidine) in single-stranded DNA, free BrdU, or BrdU coupled to a protein carrier. The antibody also reacts with iodouridine.

#### Clone

Anti-BrdU, clone PRB-1, is derived from the hybridization of mouse myeloma cells with spleen cells from BALB/C mice immunized with iodouridine-conjugated ovalbumin.

### Ig Chain Composition

Anti-BrdU is composed of mouse IgG<sub>1</sub> heavy chains and kappa light chains.

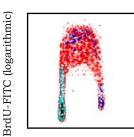
### HL-60 Cells stained with ABFM-18

### **Working Dilution**

This vial contains enough antibody for 60 tests at a concentration of  $1\mu g$  per reaction. The suggested dilution is 1:20.

Example:

For one assay mix 5  $\mu$ l of anti-BrdU and 100  $\mu$ l buffer. Use 100  $\mu$ l of this dilution per assay.



DNA Content (linear)

### Handling and Storage

The vial should be stored at 2 to 8C. The conjugated antibody should not be frozen and should be protected from prolonged exposure to light.

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