

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Specificity</b>	Detects Bromodeoxyuridine/BrdU.
<b>Source</b>	Monoclonal Mouse IgG <sub>2A</sub> Clone # BU-1
<b>Purification</b>	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
<b>Immunogen</b>	5-iodouridine (5-IO) coupled to ovalbumin
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied as a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS.

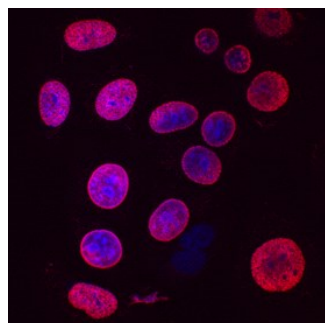
## APPLICATIONS

**Please Note:** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. *General Protocols* are available in the *Technical Information* section on our website.

	<b>Recommended Concentration</b>	<b>Sample</b>
<b>Immunocytochemistry</b>	8-25 µg/mL	See Below
<b>Intracellular Staining by Flow Cytometry</b>	2.5 µg/10 <sup>6</sup> cells	See Below

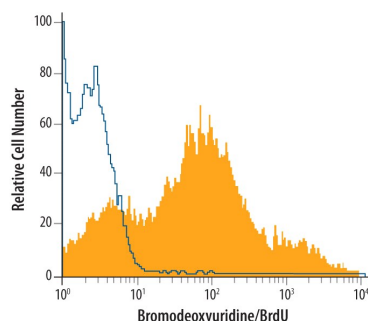
## DATA

### Immunocytochemistry



**Bromodeoxyuridine/BrdU in MCF-7 Human Cell Line.** Bromodeoxyuridine/BrdU was detected in immersion fixed MCF-7 human breast cancer cell line stimulated with BrdU using Mouse Anti-Bromodeoxyuridine/BrdU Antigen Affinity-purified Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB7225) at 10 µg/mL for 3 hours at room temperature. Cells were stained using the NorthernLights™ 557-conjugated Anti-Mouse IgG Secondary Antibody (red; Catalog # NL007) and counterstained with DAPI (blue). Specific staining was localized to nuclei. View our protocol for [Fluorescent ICC Staining of Cells on Coverslips](#).

### Intracellular Staining by Flow Cytometry



**Detection of Bromodeoxyuridine/BrdU in Human PBMCs by Flow Cytometry** Human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) were treated overnight with 50 ng/mL PMA, 500 ng/mL Ionomycin, and 30 µg/mL BrdU, then stained with Mouse Anti-Bromodeoxyuridine/BrdU Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB7225, filled histogram) or isotype control antibody (Catalog # MAB003, open histogram), followed by Allophycocyanin-conjugated Anti-Mouse IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # F0101B). To facilitate intracellular staining, cells were fixed with cold, 70% ethanol for 5 minutes, DNA was denatured with 1.5M HCl for 30 minutes, and then cells were permeabilized with Flow Cytometry Permeabilization/Wash Buffer I (Catalog # FC005).

## PREPARATION AND STORAGE

<b>Reconstitution</b>	Sterile PBS to a final concentration of 0.5 mg/mL.
<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. *Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<b>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> <li>● 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> <li>● 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>

## BACKGROUND

Bromodeoxyuridine (BrdU) is a nucleoside analog that is incorporated into DNA in place of thymidine. The detection of newly synthesized DNA containing BrdU is a commonly used measure of cell proliferation and progression through S phase of the cell cycle.