

# BrdU (IIB5): sc-32323

## BACKGROUND

The halogenated pyrimidine thymidine analog bromodeoxyuridine (BrdU) is incorporated into newly synthesized DNA strands of S-phase cells and is useful for estimating the fraction of cells in S-phase. Additionally, the analysis of the uptake of BrdU is a reliable method to quantitate the degree of DNA-synthesis. BrdU is also useful for studying sister chromatid exchange and to isolate nascent DNA. UV-induced excision-repair synthesis is one method for incorporating BrdU into cellular DNA. Anti-BrdU antibodies bind to the exposed BrdU in single-stranded DNA after a hydrochloric acid denaturation step or nuclease digestion. Protease antigen recovery is necessary for most tissues or cells fixed with crosslinking agents such as formalin but may decrease the specificity of BrdU immunodetection.

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## SOURCE

BrdU (IIB5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against Bromodeoxyuridine (BrdU) conjugated to BSA.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

BrdU (IIB5) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-32323 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-32323 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-32323 PE), fluorescein (sc-32323 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-32323 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-32323 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-32323 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-32323 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-32323 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-32323 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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## APPLICATIONS

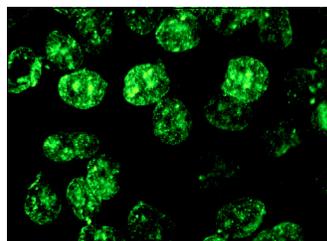
BrdU (IIB5) is recommended for detection of BrdU, a proliferation marker incorporated into newly synthesized DNA during S-phase of a cell cycle, by immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1 µg per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells); recognizes BrdU in denatured DNA of cells labeled with BrdU; may cross-react with iododeoxyuridine (IrdU).

Suggested Companion Product: 5-Bromo-2'-deoxyuridine: sc-290815.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## DATA



BrdU (IIB5): sc-32323. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed BrdU-labeled HeLa cells showing nuclear localization.

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## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.