



AZD840

Monoclonal Antibody to BrdU - purified

Bromodexyuridine (BrdU) is a thymidine analog which is selectively incorporated into the DNA of proliferating cells to provide a marker for the DNA being replicated. The number of proliferating cells can then be detected in cell lysates, tissue sections or suspensions using an antibody specific for the BrdU.

Cat#: AZD840 (100 µg purified antibody)

Clone: MoBu-1 **Isotype:** Mouse IgG1

Specificity: The antibody MoBu-1 reacts specifically with BrdU incorporated into DNA during S-phase of a cell cycle. The antibody MoBu-1 is also useful for detecting proliferating cells by flow cytometry or immunofluorescence staining. It reacts also specifically with 5-bromouridine (BrU).

Immunogen: 5-bromodeoxyuridine conjugated with hemocyanine.

Application: **Immunohistochemistry (paraffin sections)** - *Application note:* excellent
Flow Cytometry - *Recommended dilution:* 1-2 µg/ml
Immunocytochemistry - *Recommended dilution:* 2 µg/ml

Purity: > 95% (by SDS-PAGE) - Protein A purified

Purification: Purified from ascites by protein-A affinity chromatography.

Concentration: 1mg/ml

Storage Buffer: Phosphate buffered saline (PBS) with 15 mM sodium azide, approx. pH 7.4

Storage/Stability: Store at 2-8°C. Do not use after expiration date stamped on vial label. For long-term storage aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.

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