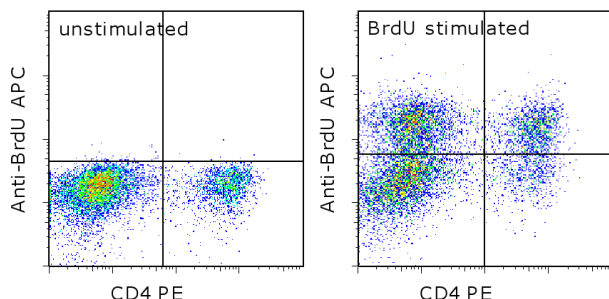


## Anti-BrdU APC

**Catalog Number:** 17-5071

**Also known as:** 5-bromodeoxyuridine

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Mouse splenocytes either left unstimulated (left) or stimulated with Anti-Mouse CD3/CD28 antibodies (cat. 16-0031, 16-0281) (right) were labeled with BrdU and then stained with Anti-Mouse CD4 PE (cat. 12-0041) followed by fixation and permeabilization using the Foxp3/Transcription Factor Buffer Set (cat. 00-5521) and protocol. The cells were then stained with Anti-BrdU APC. Total viable cells were used for analysis.

### Product Information



**Contents:** Anti-BrdU APC

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**Clone:** BU20A

**Concentration:** 5  $\mu$ L (0.125  $\mu$ g)/test

**Host/Isotype:** Mouse IgG1, kappa



**Formulation:** aqueous buffer, 0.09% sodium azide, may contain carrier protein/stabilizer

**Temperature Limitation:** Store at 2-8°C. Do not freeze. Light-sensitive material.



**Batch Code:** Refer to vial



**Use By:** Refer to vial

### Description

This BU20a monoclonal antibody reacts with 5-bromodeoxyuridine (BrdU). BrdU is a derivative of uridine that can be incorporated into DNA in place of thymidine during the S-phase of the cell cycle. Anti-BrdU can then be used to identify cells that have undergone DNA synthesis during BrdU treatment.

For staining for flow cytometric analysis, we recommend the use of the BrdU Staining Buffer Set (cat. 00-5525) and protocol.

### Applications Reported

This BU20A antibody has been reported for use in intracellular staining followed by flow cytometric analysis.

### Applications Tested

This BU20A antibody has been pre-titrated and tested by intracellular staining and flow cytometric analysis of BrdU-labeled mouse splenocytes using the Foxp3/Transcription Factor Buffer Set (cat. 00-5523) and protocol or the BrdU Staining Buffer Set (cat. 00-5525) and protocol. Please see Best Protocols Section (Staining Intracellular Antigens for Flow Cytometry) for staining protocol (refer to Protocol B: One-step protocol for intracellular (nuclear) proteins). This can be used at 5  $\mu$ L (0.125  $\mu$ g) per test. A test is defined as the amount ( $\mu$ g) of antibody that will stain a cell sample in a final volume of 100  $\mu$ L. Cell number should be determined empirically but can range from  $10^5$  to  $10^8$  cells/test.

### BrdU labeling and staining with the Anti-BrdU antibody:

1. Label dividing cells with 10  $\mu$ M BrdU for 45 min at 37°C.
2. Following the incubation, harvest the cells and wash once with 1X PBS.
3. Stain surface molecules according to the Surface Staining Protocol.
4. Wash in cold Flow Cytometry Staining Buffer or 1X PBS.
5. Resuspend the cell pellet by pulse vortexing. Then add 1 ml of freshly prepared Foxp3 Fixation/Permeabilization Buffer (cat. 00-5521) to each sample. Pulse vortex again.
6. Incubate for 30 to 60 minutes at 4°C in the dark.

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7. Wash once with cold Flow Cytometry Staining Buffer followed by centrifugation. Decant the supernatant.
8. Resuspend the cell pellet with 100 µL Flow Cytometry Staining Buffer containing 30 µg of Dnase I.
9. Incubate for 1 hr at 37°C and then wash.
10. Stain cells with anti-BrdU antibody for 30 min to 1 hr and then wash.
11. Analyze the samples.

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### Related Products

00-5523 Foxp3 / Transcription Factor Staining Buffer Set

00-5525 BrdU Staining Buffer Set

16-0031 Anti-Mouse CD3e Functional Grade Purified (145-2C11)

16-0281 Anti-Mouse CD28 Functional Grade Purified (37.51)

46-5698 Anti-Mouse/Rat Ki-67 PerCP-eFluor® 710 (SolA15)

65-0865 Fixable Viability Dye eFluor® 780

8817-6600 BrdU Staining Kit for Flow Cytometry APC