

## **Anti-BrdU Monoclonal Antibody**

Cat: AC55060

summary:

**[Product name]**: BrdU

(source) : Mouse

[Isotype]: IgG

**[Purification]**: Affinity purification

**[Tested applications]** : IF

[Recommended dilution] : IF 1:50-200.

[Immunogen] : Bromodeoxyuridine

## **Background:**

Bromodeoxyuridine (5-bromo-2'-deoxyuridine, BrdU,BUdR, BrdUrd) is a synthetic nucleoside that is an analog of thymidine. It can be incorporated into the newly synthesized DNA of replicating cells (during the S phase of the cell cycle)substituting for thymidine during DNA replication. As such, BrdU is used for bith dating and monitoring cell proliferation. BrdU is a toxic and mutagenic substance . It riggers cell death, the formation of teratomas, alters DNA stability, lengthens the cell cycle, and has mitogenic, transcriptional and translational effects on cells that incorporate it.