## **Technical Data Sheet**

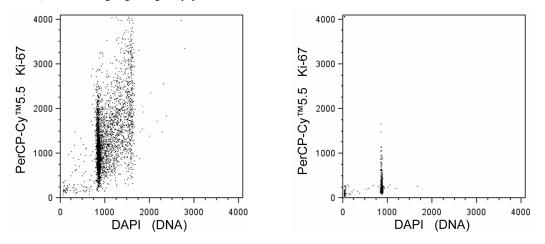
# PerCP-Cy™5.5 Mouse anti-Human Ki-67

## **Product Information**

Material Number:	561284	
Alternate Name:	MKI67; Antigen identified by monoclonal antibody Ki-67; KIA	
Size:	50 tests	
Vol. per Test:	5 μl	
Clone:	B56	
Immunogen:	Human Ki-67	
Isotype:	Mouse IgG1, ĸ	
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Human	
	Reported: Mouse, Rat, Chicken, Dog	
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA and ≤0.09% sodium azide.	

#### Description

The B56 monoclonal antibody specifically binds to the Ki-67 antigen that is expressed in the nucleus of cycling cells (G1, S, G2, M cell cycle phases). During the G0 phase, the antigen cannot be detected. During interphase of the cell cycle, it is associated with nucleolar components, and it is on the surface of the chromosomes during M phase. Ki-67 is a large protein having 2 alternatively spliced isoforms, an N-terminal forkhead-associated domain, a C-terminal domain that binds to heterochromatin proteins, and multiple phosphorylation sites, the functions of which are still unclear. Because of the strict association of Ki-67 expression with cell proliferation, anti-Ki-67 antibodies are useful for the identification, quantification, and monitoring of growing cell populations.



Flow cytometric analysis of Ki-67 expression by proliferating Jurkat and noncycling human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC). Jurkat and PBMC were fixed and permeabilized with 70% ice cold ethanol, washed, and stained with PerCP-Cy™5.5 Mouse anti-Human Ki-67 antibody (Cat. No. 561284) according to the BD Biosciences support protocol, Flow Cytometry Staining Protocol for Detection of Ki-67. The cells were then counterstained with 4',6-Diamidino-2-phenylindole dihydrochloride (DAPI) (Sigma, Cat. No. D-9542) to stain double-stranded DNA. Two-color flow cytometric dot plots showing the correlated expression patterns of DAPI (DNA) staining versus Ki-67 were derived from gated events with the forward and side light-scatter characteristics of intact Jurkat cells (Left Panel) or PBMC (Right Panel). Flow cytometry was performed using a BD LSR™ II Flow Cytometer System.

#### **Preparation and Storage**

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography. The antibody was conjugated with PerCP-Cy5.5 under optimum conditions, and unconjugated antibody and free PerCP-Cy5.5 were removed. Storage of PerCP-Cy5.5 conjugates in unoptimized diluent is not recommended and may result in loss of signal intensity. Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

#### **Application Notes**

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Intracellular staining (flow cytometry) Routinely Tested	
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## Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS)	500 ml	(none)

## Product Notices

- 1. This reagent has been pre-diluted for use at the recommended Volume per Test. We typically use  $1 \times 10^{6}$  cells in a 100-µl experimental sample (a test).
- 2. Please observe the following precautions: Absorption of visible light can significantly alter the energy transfer occurring in any tandem fluorochrome conjugate; therefore, we recommend that special precautions be taken (such as wrapping vials, tubes, or racks in aluminum foil) to prevent exposure of conjugated reagents, including cells stained with those reagents, to room illumination.
- 3. PerCP-Cy5.5–labelled antibodies can be used with FITC- and R-PE–labelled reagents in single-laser flow cytometers with no significant spectral overlap of PerCP-Cy5.5, FITC, and R-PE fluorescence.
- 4. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.
- 5. Cy is a trademark of Amersham Biosciences Limited. This conjugated product is sold under license to the following patents: US Patent Nos. 5,486,616; 5,569,587; 5,569,766; 5,627,027.
- 6. Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
- PerCP-Cy5.5 is optimized for use with a single argon ion laser emitting 488-nm light. Because of the broad absorption spectrum of the tandem fluorochrome, extra care must be taken when using dual-laser cytometers, which may directly excite both PerCP and Cy5.5<sup>™</sup>. We recommend the use of cross-beam compensation during data acquisition or software compensation during data analysis.
- 8. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Fluorochrome Web Page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
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- 10. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.

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