

# **PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET**

# **Mouse Monoclonal Antibody to KI67**

Format: PURE RUO REF IQP-1465P Volume: 100µl

Description

Clone 8D5

**Isotype** Mouse IgG1

Specificity KI67

Alternative names

KIA; Ki-67; MKI67

Species Human

Immunogen Synthetic peptide corresponding to aa (CEDLAGFKELFQTPG) of human KI67, conjugated to KLH.

Mw 358kDa

**Format** Ascitic fluid containing 0.03% sodium azide.

**Summary** 

Ki67, also known as MKI67, it is the prototypic cell cycle related nuclear protein, expressed by proliferating cells in all phases of the active cell cycle (G1, S, G2 and M phase). It is absent in resting (G0) cells. Ki67 antibodies are useful in establishing the cell growing fraction in neoplasms (immunohistochemically quantified by determining the number of Ki67 positive cells among the total number of resting cells = Ki67 index). In neoplastic tissues the prognostic value is comparable to the tritiated thymidine labelling index. The correlation between low Ki67 index and histologically low grade tumours is strong. Ki67 is routinely used as a neuronal marker of cell cycling and proliferation.

Applications ELISA: 1/10000; WB: 1/500 - 1/2000; IHC: 1/200 - 1/1000

#### Limitations

- 1. Conjugates with brighter fluorochromes, like PE and APC, will have a greater separation than those with dyes like FITC and CyQ. When populations overlap, the percentage of positive cells using a selected marker can be affected by the choice of fluorescent label.
- Use of monoclonal antibodies in patient treatment can interfere with antigen target recognition by this reagent. This should be taken into account when samples are analyzed from patients treated in this fashion. IQ Products has not characterized the effect of the presence of therapeutic antibodies on the performance of this reagent.
- 3. Reagents can be used in different combinations, therefore laboratories need to become familiar performance characteristics of each antibody in relation with the combined markers in normal and abnormal samples.
- 4. Reagent data performance is based on EDTA-treated blood. Reagent performance can be affected by the use of other anticoagulants.

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### **Handling and Storage**

Store the vials at 2-8  $^{\circ}$ C for a maximum of 2 weeks and store at -20 $^{\circ}$ C for longer term storage. Monoclonal antibodies should be protected from prolonged exposure to light when conjugated with fluorochromes. Reagents are stable for the period shown on the vial label when stored properly.

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#### Characterization

To ensure consistently high-quality reagents, each batch of monoclonal antibody is tested for conformance with characteristics of a standard reagent.

### Warning

All products contain sodiumazide. This chemical is poisonous and hazardous. Handling should be done by trained staff only.

#### References

1.Folia Histochem Cytobiol. 2007;45(4):357-66. 2.Tumori. 2008 May-Jun;94(3):389-97.

# **Explanation of used symbols**



		Label - tandem	Ex -max (nm)	Em -max (nm)
P	PURE	purified material	-	_
F	FITC	FITC	488	519
R	R-PE	PE PE	488, 532	578
С	CyQ	PE-Cy5.18	488, 532	667
Α	APC		595, 633, 635, 647	660
PC	PerCP		488, 532	678
PCC	PerCP-Cy5.5		488, 532	695



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