# NUCLEAR-ID® Red DNA stain

Cell permeable DNA stain that can be used for a wide range of applications

The NUCLEAR-ID<sup>®</sup> Red DNA Stain is a cell permeable dye, designed for use in a range of fluorescence detection technologies, in the discrimination of nucleated cells. It is resistant to photobleaching and is suitable for livecell staining of nuclei. Also this dye provides a convenient approach for studying the induction and inhibition of cell cycle progression by flow cytometry. Potential applications of this reagent for live-cell studies are in the determination of cellular DNA content and cell cycle distribution, for the detection of variations in growth patterns, for monitoring apoptosis, and for evaluating tumor cell behavior and suppressor gene mechanisms.

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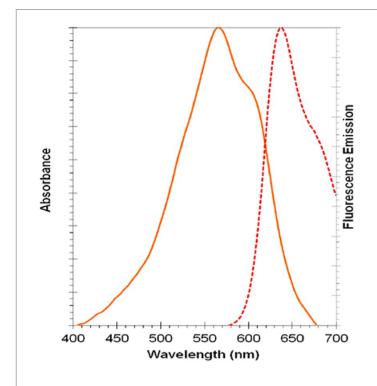
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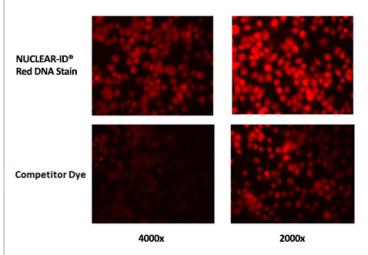
200µl

Manuals, SDS & CofA

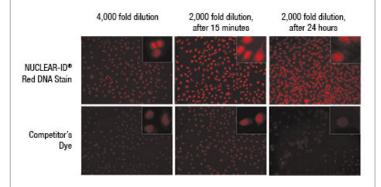
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- Far-red fluorescent specific DNA dye
- Stable and highly pure
- Live, permeable and fixed cells can be analyzed
- · No photobleaching effect
- No RNase treatment is required
- GFP and FITC compatible
- UV laser source is not required for excitation
- Validated for a wide range of cell densitites
- · Quick and easy to use!





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#### NUCLEAR-ID Red DNA Stain is More Economical Than Competitor Dye

|                                | IMAGING<br># OF ASSAYS<br>(A) | COST OF<br>ASSAY           | NUCLEATED<br>CELL GATING<br># OF ASSAYS<br>(B) | COST OF<br>ASSAY          | LIVE CELL<br>CYCLE<br>ANALYSIS<br># OF<br>ASSAYS<br>(C) | COST OF<br>ASSAY          |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| NUCLEAR-ID<br>Red DNA<br>Stain | 8,000                         | \$0.036<br>Savings<br>>75% | 800                                            | \$0.368<br>Savings<br>55% | 200                                                     | \$1.48<br>Savings<br>>50% |
| Competitor<br>Dye              | 2,000                         | \$0.163                    | 400                                            | \$0.818                   | 100                                                     | \$3.27                    |

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Relative costs of using NUCLEAR-ID Red DNA in comparison to competitor dye in various applications: (A) Imaging (visualization), (B) Nucleated Cell Gating (flow cytometry) and (C) Live Cell Cycle analysis using flow cytometry. Dilutions can vary depending on cell strain and cell concentration.Notes:Assumes staining of a 100  $\mu$ L staining volumeAssumes a staining of 500  $\mu$ L cell suspension volume

### **Handling & Storage**

**Handling** Protect from light. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.

Short Term Storage -20°C

Long Term Storage -80°C

Shipping Blue Ice

## Regulatory Status RUO - Research Use Only

#### **Product Details**

**Appearance** Frozen liquid.

**Application** Flow Cytometry, Fluorescent detection

Emission Maximum 650nm

**Excitation Maximum** 566nm

Purity ≥93% (HPLC)

**Quality Control** 

1. Absorption peak of NUCLEAR-ID<sup>®</sup> Red dye:  $\lambda_{max} = 566 + 4 \text{ nm}$ 

2. % purity of NUCLEAR-ID<sup>®</sup> Red dye by HPLC: ≥93%

Quantity 200µl

Technical Info / Product Notes

The NUCLEAR-ID<sup>®</sup> Red DNA Stain is a member of the CELLESTIAL<sup>®</sup> product line, reagents and assay kits comprising fluorescent molecular probes that have been extensively benchmarked for live cell analysis applications. CELLESTIAL<sup>®</sup> reagents and kits are optimal for use in demanding imaging applications, such as confocal microscopy, flow cytometry and HCS, where consistency and reproducibility are required.



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