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Total numbers of nuclei and alleles scored for DNA-FISH analysis ^a

	pre-BI ^b	large pre-BII	small pre-BII	pre-BII ^c	mature B
	heterochromatin association d				
wt	53	55	55	-	53
$VpreB^{-/-}$	48	-	-	49	51
	peripheral positioning ^d				
wt	84	76	102	-	100
wt <i>VpreB</i> -/-	96	-	-	68	92

^a DNA-FISH using probes specific for γ -satellite DNA and the VpreB1/ λ 5 locus was performed on *ex vivo* BM cells representing distinct developmental stages. ^b Cells were sorted using antibodies recognising stage-specific surface markers. Pre-BII cells were sorted as large and small cells using forward scatter. ^c The total pre-BII population was sorted from *VpreB*-/- mice. ^d Total numbers of nuclei and alleles scored when examining heterochromatin association and peripheral positioning, respectively, are shown.