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## BrdU (Bu20a) Mouse mAb



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Applications:Reactivity:Sensitivity:Source/Isotype:IHC-P, IF-IC, FC-FPAllEndogenousMouse IgG1

Product Usage<br/>InformationApplicationDilutionImmunohistochemistry (Paraffin)1:200Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)1:1000Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized)1:200

 $\textbf{Storage} \hspace{1.5cm} \textbf{Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 $\mu g/ml$ BSA, 50% glycerol and less than} \\$ 

0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

Specificity / Sensitivity BrdU (Bu20a) Mouse mAb detects BrdU when incorporated into single stranded DNA. DNA must be

denatured for the epitope to be exposed and recognized by the antibody.

**Source / Purification** Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with BrdU conjugated to BSA.

Background

Halogenated nucleotides such as the pyrimidine analog bromodeoxyuridine (BrdU) are useful for labeling nascent DNA in living cells and tissues. BrdU becomes incorporated into replicating DNA in place of thymidine and subsequent immunodetection of BrdU using specific monoclonal antibodies allows labeling of cells in S phase of the cell cycle. After pulse-labeling cells or tissues with bromodeoxyuridine, BrdU

of cells in S phase of the cell cycle. After pulse-labeling cells or tissues with bromodeoxyuridine, BrdU (Bu20a) Mouse mAb can be used to detect BrdU incorporated into single stranded DNA. Please see our detailed protocol for information regarding the labeling procedure and denaturation of double stranded

DNA for various immunodetection applications (1-4).

Background References 1. Darzynkiewicz, Z. and Juan, G. (2001) Curr Protoc Cytom Chapter 7, Unit 7.7.

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**Species Reactivity** Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

Applications Key IHC-P: Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin) IF-IC: Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)

**FC-FP:** Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized)

Cross-Reactivity Key H: human M: mouse R: rat Hm: hamster Mk: monkey Vir: virus Mi: mink C: chicken Dm: D. melanogaster

X: Xenopus Z: zebrafish B: bovine Dg: dog Pg: pig Sc: S. cerevisiae Ce: C. elegans Hr: horse

**GP:** Guinea Pig **Rab:** rabbit **All:** all species expected

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