

Bromodeoxyuridine (BrdU) Ab-4 (Clone Bu20a)

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody

Cat. #MS-1848-P0, -P1, or -P (0.1ml, 0.5ml, or 1.0ml at 200µg/ml) (Purified Ab with BSA and Azide)**Cat. #MS-1848-P1ABX or -PABX (0.1ml or 0.2ml at 1.0mg/ml)** (Purified Ab without BSA and Azide)**Cat. #MS-1848-R7 (7.0ml)** (Ready-to-Use for Immunohistochemistry)**Cat. #MS-1848-PCS (5 Slides)** (Positive Control for Histology)**Please note this data sheet has been changed effective December 12, 2011**

Description: BrdU is a thymidine analog, incorporated into cell nuclei during DNA synthesis prior to mitosis. Antibody to BrdU is helpful in detecting S-phase cells, providing useful information on the aggressiveness of tumors.

Comments: Ab-4 reacts with Bromodeoxyuridine (BrdU) in single stranded DNA (produced by partial denaturation of double stranded DNA), BrdU coupled to a protein carrier, as well as free BrdU.

Species Reactivity: All species

Clone Designation: Bu20a

Ig Isotype / Light Chain: IgG₁ / κ

Immunogen: BrdU conjugated to BSA

Applications and Suggested Dilutions:

- Immunohistology (Formalin/paraffin)
(Use Ab at 1:50-100 for 20 min at RT using UltraVision LP Detection Systems)
[For staining of formalin-fixed tissues, incubate sections in 4N HCl for 30 minutes at RT followed by digestion with trypsin at 1mg/ml PBS, 10 min at 37°C (Cat. #AP-9008)]

The optimal dilution for a specific application should be determined by the investigator.

Positive Control: Cultured cells grown in presence of BrdU or tissues from experimental animals injected with BrdU.

Cellular Localization: Nuclear

Storage and Stability:

Ab with sodium azide is stable for 24 months when stored at 2-8°C. Antibody WITHOUT sodium azide is stable for 36 months when stored at below 0°C.

Supplied As:

200µg/ml antibody purified from the ascites fluid by Protein G chromatography. Prepared in 10mM PBS, pH 7.4, with 0.2% BSA and 0.09% sodium azide. Also available without BSA and azide at 1mg/ml,

or

Prediluted antibody which is ready-to-use for staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissues.

Key References:

1. Magaud J P, et al. (1989) J Histochem Cytochem, 37:1517-1527.

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