

## Product datasheet for AM33371PU-S

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## Bromodeoxyuridine / BrDU Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone ID: BU20a]

**Product data:** 

**Product Type:** Primary Antibodies

Clone Name: BU20a
Applications: FC, IF, IHC

**Recommended Dilution:** Flow Cytometry: 0.5-1 µg/million cells.

**Immunofluorescence:** 0.5-1 µg/ml.

Immunohistochemistry on Frozen and Formalin-Fixed Paraffin Sections: 0.5-1 µg/ml for

30 minutes at RT.

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

**Recommended Positive Control:** Cells grown in presence of BrdU or tissues from

experimental animals injected with BrdU.

Reactivity: All Species

Host: Mouse Isotype: IgG1

Clonality: Monoclonal

Immunogen: Bromodeoxyuridine (BrdU) conjugated to KLH.

Specificity: It 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. 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. *Cellular Localization:* Nuclear.

Formulation: 10mM PBS

State: Purified

State: Liquid purified IgG fraction from Bioreactor Concentrate

Stabilizer: 0.05% BSA

Preservative: 0.05% Sodium Azide

**Concentration:** lot specific

**Purification:** Protein A/G Chromatography





Conjugation: Unconjugated

**Storage:** Store undiluted at 2-8°C.

DO NOT FREEZE!

**Stability:** Shelf life: one year from despatch.

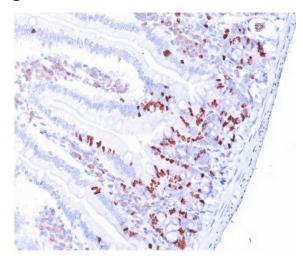
**Predicted Protein Size:** Depends on the target

**Background:** The immunocytochemical detection of bromodeoxyuridine (BrdU) incorporated into DNA is a

powerful tool to study the cytokinetics of normal and neoplastic cells. In vitro or in vivo labeling of tumor cells with the thymidine analogue BrdU and the subsequent detection of incorporated BrdU with specific anti-BrdU monoclonal antibodies is an accurate and comprehensive method to quantitate the degree of DNA-synthesis. BrdU is incorporated into the newly synthezised DNA of the S-phase cells and can thus provide an estimate for the fraction of cells in S-phase. Also dynamic proliferative information (such as the S-phase transit rate and the potential doubling time) can be obtained, by means of bivariate

BrdU/DNA flow cytometric analysis.

## **Product images:**



Formalin-Fixed, Paraffin-Embedded Mouse intestine tissue (20X) stained withBrdU Antibody Cat.-No AM33371PU (Clone BU20a).