



Instructions For Use A00022-IFU

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Monoclonal Mouse Antibody to Human Proliferating Cell Nuclear Antigen (PCNA)

Description:

Immunogen: Rat PCNA made in the protein A expression vector pR1T2T.

Clone: PC10.

Isotype: IgG2a, Kappa.

Format: This antibody has been pretitered and quality controlled to work on formalin-fixed

paraffin-embeded as well as acetone fixed cryostat tissue sections. No further titeration

is required.

Specificity: PCNA is essential for cellular DNA synthesis. This antibody reacts with proliferating cells

in a wide range of normal tissues. The significance of PCNA immunoreactivity in tumors in not fully established yet. However, in non-Hodgkin's lymphoma a linear relation between

Ki-67 and PCNA staining has been demonstrated.

Uses/Limitations: Immunohistochemistry

For Research Use Only.

Do not use past expiration date.

Storage: 2-8° Centigrade.

Procedure: We suggest an incubation period of 30-60 minutes at room temperature. However,

depending upon the fixation conditions and the staining system employed, optimal incubation should be determined by the user. <u>Although not required, microwave</u>

treatment, prior to immunostaining, considerably increases the signal.

Precautions: Contains Sodium Azide as a preservative.

Do not pipette by mouth.

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ii) Takasaki et al. J Exp Med 159: 981, 1984.

iii) Hall et al. J Pathol 162: 285, 1990.