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**AM33457PU-N****Monoclonal Antibody to Influenza A (Nucleoprotein) - Purified**

<b>Quantity:</b>	1 mg
<b>Concentration:</b>	7.03 mg/ml
<b>Background:</b>	<p>Influenza A virus is a major public health threat. Novel influenza virus strains caused by genetic drift and viral recombination emerge periodically to which humans have little or no immunity, resulting in devastating pandemics. Influenza A can exist in a variety of animals; however it is in birds that all subtypes can be found. These subtypes are classified based on the combination of the virus coat glycoproteins hemagglutinin (HA) and neuraminidase (NA) subtypes.</p> <p>In natural infection, inactive HA is matured into HA1 and HA2 outside the cell by one or more trypsin-like, arginine-specific endoprotease secreted by the bronchial epithelial cells.</p>
<b>Host / Isotype:</b>	Mouse / IgG2a
<b>Recommended Isotype</b>	AM03096PU-N
<b>Controls:</b>	
<b>Clone:</b>	AA5H
<b>Immunogen:</b>	Influenza A / Puerto Rico / 8 / 34 (H1N1) and A/Bangkok / 1 / 79 (H3N2) viruses. <b>Remarks:</b> Spleen cells from BALB/c mice were fused with cells of the P3 Ag8.653 mouse myeloma cell line.
<b>Format:</b>	<b>State:</b> Liquid purified IgG fraction (>90% pure by SDS-PAGE) <b>Purification:</b> Affinity Chromatography on Protein A <b>Buffer System:</b> PBS, pH 7.5 <b>Preservatives:</b> 15mM Sodium Azide
<b>Applications:</b>	<b>Indirect Immunofluorescence.</b> Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should be determined by the user.
<b>Specificity:</b>	This antibody recognizes Influenza virus A (Nucleoprotein).
<b>Storage:</b>	Store undiluted at 2-8°C. <b>DO NOT FREEZE!</b> Shelf life: one year from despatch.
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