



CD44

Concentrated and Prediluted Monoclonal Antibody

Control Number: 901-318-030907

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Catalog Number: CM 318 A,B,C PM 318 AA
Description: 0.1, 0.5, 1.0 ml, concentrated 6.0ml, prediluted
Dilution: 1:150-1:300 Ready-to-use
Diluent: Da Vinci Green N/A

Protein Block:

Incubate for 10-15 minutes at RT with BIOCARE's Background Sniper.

Primary Antibody: Incubate for 30 minutes at RT.

Probe: N/A

Polymer: Incubate for 30 minutes at RT with a Polymer.

Chromogen:

Incubate for 5 minutes at RT when using BIOCARE's DAB. - OR - Incubate for 10 minutes at RT when using BIOCARE's Vulcan Fast Red.

Technical Note:

This antibody has been standardized with BIOCARE's MACH 2 detection system. It can also be used on an automated staining system and with other BIOCARE polymer detection kits. Use TBS buffer for washing steps.

Performance Characteristics:

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Quality Control:

Refer to NCCLS Quality Assurance for Immunocytochemistry approved guidelines, December 1999 MM4-A Vol.19 No.26 for more information about Tissue Controls.

Precautions:

This antibody contains less than 0.1% sodium azide. Concentrations less than 0.1% are not reportable hazardous materials according to U.S. 29 CFR 1910.1200, OSHA Hazard communication and EC Directive 91/155/EC.

Sodium azide (NaN₃) used as a preservative is toxic if ingested. Sodium azide may react with lead and copper plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides. Upon disposal, flush with large volumes of water to prevent azide build-up in plumbing. (Center for Disease Control, 1976, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, 1976)

Specimens, before and after fixation and all materials exposed to them, should be handled as if capable of transmitting infection and disposed of with proper precautions. Never pipette reagents by mouth and avoid contacting the skin and mucous membranes with reagents and specimens. If reagents or specimens come in contact with sensitive areas, wash with copious amounts of water.

Microbial contamination of reagents may result in an increase in nonspecific staining. Incubation times or temperatures other than those specified may give erroneous results. The user must validate any such change. The MSDS is available upon request.

Troubleshooting:

Follow the antibody specific protocol recommendations according to data sheet provided. If atypical results occur, contact BIOCARE's Technical Support at 1-800-542-2002.

Limitations and Warranty:

There are no warranties, expressed or implied, which extend beyond this description. BIOCARE is not liable for property damage, personal injury, or economic loss caused by this product.

References:

1. Balic M et al. Most early disseminated cancer cells detected in bone marrow of breast cancer patients have a putative breast cancer stem cell phenotype. Clin Cancer Res. 2006 Oct 1;12(19):5615-21.
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Intended Use:

For In Vitro Diagnostic Use

Summary and Explanation:

CD44 antigen is a transmembranous glycoprotein (80 kDa) antibody that is specific for epitope 3 of the CD44 H molecule. CD44 (HCAM) is a cell adhesion molecule that plays an important role in the cascade of metastasis and progression of human malignant tumours. CD44 antigen is present on T lymphocytes, granulocytes, red blood cells, brain and epithelial cells. The standard isoform, CD44s, are also expressed in a wide range of normal tissues such as tonsil, skin, bladder and cervical squamous epithelium. In breast cancer studies, CD44 expression, as assessed by immunohistochemical staining demonstrated a favorable prognostic factor in patients with node-negative invasive breast carcinoma. Further studies have shown a subpopulation of CD44+/CD24- in breast cancer cells have stem/progenitor cell properties.

Principle of Procedure:

Antigen detection, in tissues and cells, is a multi-step immunohistochemical process. The initial step binds the primary antibody to its specific epitope. After labeling the antigen with a primary antibody, a universal, affinity-purified, secondary antibody is added to bind to the primary antibody. An enzyme label is then added to bind to the secondary antibody; this detection of the bound antibody is evidenced by a colorimetric reaction.

Source: Mouse Monoclonal

Species Reactivity: Human; others not tested

Clone: 156-3C11

Isotype: IgG2a

Epitope/Antigen: CD44

Cellular Localization: Cytoplasmic/cell membrane

Positive Control: Tonsil or breast cancer

Normal Tissue: Tonsil

Abnormal Tissue: Breast cancer or esophageal cancer

Total Protein Concentration: ~10 mg/ml. Call for lot specific Ig Concentration.

Known Applications:

Immunohistochemistry (formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissues)

Supplied As: Buffer with protein carrier and preservative.

Storage and Stability:

Store at 2°C to 8°C. Do not use after expiration date printed on vial. If reagents are stored under conditions other than those specified in the package insert, they must be verified by the user. Diluted reagents should be used promptly; any remaining reagent should be stored at 2°C to 8°C.

Protocol Recommendations

Peroxide Block:

If using an HRP system, block for 5 minutes with BIOCARE's PEROXIDAZED 1.

Pretreatment Solution (recommended): Diva or Reveal

Pretreatment Protocol:

Heat Retrieval Method:

Retrieve sections under pressure using BIOCARE's Decloaking Chamber at 95°C for 40 minutes followed by a wash in distilled water. Alternatively, steam tissue sections for 45-60 minutes. Allow solution to cool for 20 minutes then wash in distilled water.



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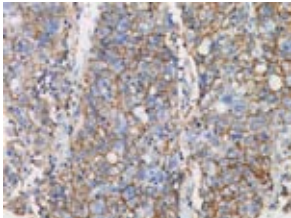
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Breast cancer stained with CD44.

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Tertiary: Incubate for 10 minutes at RT.

Chromogen:

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Counterstain:

1. Rinse with deionized water. 2. Incubate for 5 minutes with automated Hematoxylin. 3. Rinse with TBS Buffer for 1 minute followed by a rinse with deionized water.

Quality Statement:

BIOCARE protocols have been standardized using in-house antibodies, detection and accessory reagents for use on the *intelliPATH* FLX automated stainer. Recommended staining protocols are specified in the datasheet of the antibody of interest. Pre-optimized *intelliPATH* FLX protocols with preset parameters can be displayed, printed and edited according to the procedure in the operator's manual. Refer to the operator's manual for additional instruction to navigate *intelliPATH* FLX software and stainer. Use TBS for washing steps unless otherwise specified.

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