

CDX2

Prediluted Monoclonal Antibody

Control Number: 902-226V-082617

Catalog Number: AVR 226 G

Description: 6.0 ml, prediluted

Dilution: Ready-to-use

Intended Use:

For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

Summary and Explanation:

CDX2 is a homeobox gene that encodes an intestine-specific transcription factor. It is expressed in the nuclei of epithelial cells of the intestine, from duodenum to rectum. The CDX2 protein is expressed in primary and metastatic colorectal carcinomas. It has also been identified in intestinal metaplasia of the stomach and in intestinal-type gastric cancer. CDX2 is not expressed in normal gastric mucosa. Studies have shown that the CDX2 marker is superior to CK20.

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, an enzyme labeled polymer is then added to bind to the primary antibody. This detection of the bound antibody is evidenced by a colorimetric reaction.

Source: Mouse monoclonal

Species Reactivity: Human; others not tested.

Clone: CDX2-88

Isotype: IgG1

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

Epitope/Antigen: CDX2

Cellular Localization: Nuclear

Positive Control: Colon cancer

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.

Staining Protocol Recommendations:

Using *ultraVIEW* Detection Kit

Pretreatment Solution (recommended): CC1

Pretreatment Protocol: Standard

Primary Antibody: Incubate for 32 minutes with No Heat.

Technical Note:

Biocare's VP-Echelon Series of predilutes have been developed for use with Ventana® Medical Systems, BenchMark® XT Immunohistochemistry Staining System in combination with Ventana® Detection Kits and Ventana® Prep Kit Dispensers.

Limitations:

This product is provided for Research Use Only (RUO) and is not for use in diagnostic procedures. Suitability for specific applications may vary and it is the responsibility of the end user to determine the appropriate application for its use.

Precautions:

1. 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) (3)
2. 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 into contact with sensitive areas, wash with copious amounts of water. (4)
3. Microbial contamination of reagents may result in an increase in nonspecific staining.
4. Incubation times or temperatures other than those specified may give erroneous results. The user must validate any such change.
5. Do not use reagent after the expiration date printed on the vial.
6. The SDS is available upon request and is located at <http://biocare.net>.

Technical Support:

Contact Biocare's Technical Support at 1-800-542-2002 for questions regarding this product.

References:

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