D2-40 (Lymphatic Marker)
Concentrated and Prediluted Monoclonal Antibody
901-266-101817

Intended Use:
For In Vitro Diagnostic Use

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Summary and Explanation:
Studies have shown D2-40 reacts with an O-linked sialoglycoprotein (MW 40K) found on lymphatic endothelium, fetal tests and on the surface of testicular germ-cell tumors. D2-40 is also known as a selective marker of lymphatic endothelial in normal tissues and vascular lesions. In a few studies, clone D2-40 has shown staining reaction in lymphatic channel endothelium, but not in the adjacent capillary. Clone D2-40 has also shown staining in endothelium of lymphangiomas whereas hemangiomas, glomus tumors, angiolipomas, pyogenic granulomas and vascular malformations did not show any staining. D2-40 has also been shown to react with Kaposi’s sarcoma and a subset of angiosarcomas. Proliferation and distribution of lymphatic vessels may also be related to prognosis and early metastasis. D2-40 has also been shown to be a very specific marker for malignant mesothelioma (1-2).

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. A secondary antibody may be applied to bind the primary antibody, followed by an enzyme labeled polymer; or an enzyme labeled polymer may be applied directly to bind the primary antibody. The detection of the bound primary antibody is evidenced by an enzyme-mediated colorimetric reaction.

Source: Mouse monoclonal
Species Reactivity: Human, mouse and rat
Clone: D2-40
Isotype: IgG1
Total Protein Concentration: ~10 mg/ml. Call for lot specific Ig concentration.

Epitope/Antigen: O-linked sialoglycoprotein
Cellular Localization: Cytoplasm (lymphatic endothelium)
Positive Tissue Control: Tonsil, breast cancer or 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. Diluted reagents should be used promptly; any remaining reagent should be stored at 2°C to 8°C.

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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 in contact with sensitive areas, wash with copious amounts of water. (4)
3. Microbial contamination of reagents may result in an increase in non-specific 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.

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.

References: