Pan Lymphoma Cocktail (LCA+CD20+CD3+CD43)

Prediluted Monoclonal Antibody Cocktail

Catalog Number: API 3035 AA

Description: 6.0 ml, prediluted

Dilution: Ready-to-use

Diluent: N/A

Intended Use:
For In Vitro Diagnostic Use
Pan Lymphoma Cocktail (LCA+CD20+CD3+CD43) is intended for laboratory use in the qualitative identification of leukocyte cellular surface markers CD45, CD20, CD3, and CD43 by immunohistochemistry (IHC) in formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded human tissues. The clinical interpretation of any staining or its absence should be complemented by morphological studies using proper controls and should be evaluated within the context of the patient’s clinical history and other diagnostic tests by a qualified pathologist.

Summary and Explanation:
CD45 (LCA), CD20, CD3 and CD43 are specific leukocyte markers that have been routinely used in the identification and assessment of lymphoid neoplasms. The combination of antibodies to each of these cell surface molecules offers a broad-spectrum marker for the identification of a variety of leukocytes, which may be useful as a pan lymphoma marker.

CD45, leucocyte common antigen (LCA), belongs to the family of at least four isoforms of membrane glycoproteins (220, 205, 190, 180kDa) expressed on hematopoietic cell lines, but absent on non-hematopoietic cell lines and normal and malignant non-hematopoietic tissues. As a result, antibodies to CD45 have been shown to aid in the differential identification of lymphoid neoplastic cells from non-hematopoietic undifferentiated neoplasms. CD43 is a cell surface glycoprotein, which is expressed on all thymocytes and T-cells. CD43 is involved in activation of T-cells, B-cells, NK-cells, and monocytes. CD3 consists of five different polypeptide chains designated as gamma, delta, epsilon, zeta, and eta. The CD3 complex is closely associated at the lymphocyte cell surface with the T-cell antigen receptor. CD3 antigen is a highly specific marker for T-cells, and is present in majority of T-cell neoplasms, but is absent in B-cells. CD20 is a non-Ig differentiation antigen of B-cells and the expression of CD20 is restricted to normal and neoplastic B-cells, being absent from all other leukocytes and tissues.

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 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.

Reagent Provided:
Pan Lymphoma Cocktail (LCA+CD20+CD3+CD43) is provided as a prediluted antibody cocktail of anti-CD45, anti-CD20, anti-CD3, and anti-CD43 antibodies, in buffer with carrier protein and preservative.

Storage and Stability:
Store at 2°C to 8°C. Do not use reagent after the expiration date printed on the vial. If reagents are stored under conditions other than those specified in the package insert, they must be verified by the user.

Known Applications:
Immunohistochemistry (formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissues)

Species Reactivity:
Human

Positive Tissue Control: Tonsil or B-cell and T-cell lymphomas

Protocol Recommendations:

Peroxide Block: Block for 5 minutes with Biocare's Peroxidazed 1.


Protein Block (Optional): Incubate for 5-10 minutes at RT with Biocare’s Background Punisher.

Primary Antibody: Incubate for 30 minutes at RT.

Probe: Incubate for 10 minutes at RT with a probe.

Polymer: Incubate for 10 minutes at RT with a polymer.

Chromogen: Incubate for 5 minutes at RT when using Biocare’s DAB – OR – Incubate for 5-7 minutes at RT when using Biocare’s Warp Red.

Counterstain: Counterstain with hematoxylin. Rinse with deionized water. Apply Tacha’s Bluing Solution for 1 minute. Rinse with deionized water.

Technical Notes:
This antibody has been standardized with Biocare’s MACH 4 detection system. This antibody cocktail can also be used on an automated staining system. Use TBS buffer for washing steps.

Limitations:
The protocols for a specific application can vary. These include, but are not limited to fixation, heat-retrieval method, incubation times, tissue section thickness and detection kit used. Due to the superior sensitivity of these unique reagents, the recommended incubation times listed are not applicable to other detection systems, as results may vary. The data sheet recommendations and protocols are based on exclusive use of Biocare products. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the investigator to determine optimal conditions. The clinical interpretation of any positive or negative staining should be evaluated within the context of clinical presentation, morphology and other histopathological criteria by a qualified pathologist. The clinical interpretation of any positive or negative staining should be complemented by morphological studies using proper positive and negative internal and external controls as well as other diagnostic tests.

Quality Control:
Refer to CLSI Quality Standards for Design and Implementation of Immunohistochemistry Assays; Approved Guideline-Second edition (I/LSA28-A2).

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)

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.
References:


Precautions cont’d:
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 MSDS is available upon request and is located at http://biocare.net/support/msds/.

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.