



AMACR (RM), 3X

Prediluted Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody

Control Number: 902-3055-111413

Catalog Number: APR 3055 G3, H
Description: 3.0, 25 ml, prediluted
Dilution: Ready-to-use
Diluent: N/A

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

Summary and Explanation:

α -Methylacyl coenzyme A racemase (AMACR), also known as P504S, is a peroxisomal and mitochondrial enzyme that plays a role in bile acid synthesis and β -oxidation of branched chain fatty acids (1). AMACR was initially identified from a cDNA library as a gene that is overexpressed in human prostate cancer; with little or no expression in normal or benign prostate glands (2-3). In immunohistochemistry, AMACR has been shown to be a marker of prostatic adenocarcinoma (2-5). Additionally, prostate glands involved in prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia (PIN), have been found to express AMACR; whereas AMACR was nearly undetectable in benign glands. (5-6).

Source: Rabbit monoclonal

Species Reactivity: Human; others not tested

Clone: 13H4

Isotype: Rabbit IgG

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

Epitope/Antigen: AMACR

Cellular Localization: Cytoplasmic

Positive Control: Prostate 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.

Staining Protocol Recommendations:

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

Pretreatment: Perform heat retrieval using Biocare's Diva Decloaker. Refer to the Diva Decloaker product data sheet for specific instructions.

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

Primary Antibody: Incubate for 10 minutes at RT.

Probe: N/A

Polymer: Incubate for 30 minutes at RT with a secondary-conjugated polymer.

Chromogen: Incubate for 7 minutes at RT with 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 Note:

1. This antibody has been standardized with Biocare's MACH 2 DS 2 detection system.
2. Use TBS buffer for washing steps.
3. If this reagent is used in combination with other primary antibodies, the antibody incubation time may need to be extended up to 30 minutes, depending upon the particular protocol of the individual investigator.

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 (NaN_3) 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) (7)
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. (8)
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/>.

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