# c-erbB-2/HER2

Concentrated and Prediluted Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody 903-342-100419



Catalog Number:	ACA 342 A, B	APA 342 AA	OAA 342 T60	VLTRZ 342 G20
Description:	0.1, 0.5 mL, conc.	6.0 mL, RTU	60 tests, RTU	20 mL, RTU
Dilution:	1:50	Ready-to-use	Ready-to-use	Ready-to-use
Diluent:	Da Vinci Green	N/A	N/A	N/A

# **Intended Use:**

Analyte Specific Reagent. Analytical and performance characteristics are not established.

# Summary & Explanation:

Studies have shown this antibody recognizes a protein of 185 kDa, identified as the second member (cerbB-2/HER-2) of the c-erbB family. This rabbit monoclonal antibody is directed against the cytoplasmic domain of the human c-erbB-2 protein. The c-erbB-2 is closely related in structure to the epidermal growth factor receptor. Studies have shown the c-erbB-2 protein is over-expressed in a variety of carcinomas, especially those of breast and ovary. Immunohistochemical staining correlates with gene amplification. Studies have also shown that c-erbB-2 positive breast cancer usually correlates with negative staining for estrogen and progesterone receptors; thus a poorer predictive outcome is correlated with c-erbB-2 staining.

Source: Rabbit monoclonal

Clone: EP3 (previously known as EP1045Y)

Isotype: IgG

# 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. The product is stable to the expiration date printed on the label, when stored under these conditions. Do not use after expiration date. Diluted reagents should be used promptly; any remaining reagent should be stored at 2°C to 8°C.

# **References:**

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