

## c-erbB-2/HER2

Concentrated and Prediluted Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody  
902-342-030221

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| Available Product Formats |                |             |              |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| Format                    | Catalog Number | Description | Dilution     | Diluent        |
| Concentrate               | CME 342 A, B   | 0.1, 0.5 mL | 1:50         | Da Vinci Green |
| Predilute                 | PME 342 AA, H  | 6.0, 25 mL  | Ready-to-use | N/A            |
| ONCORE                    | OAR 342 T60    | 60 tests    | Ready-to-use | N/A            |

### Intended Use:

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

### Summary and Explanation:

This antibody recognizes a protein of 185 kDa, identified as the second member (c-erbB-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. The c-erbB-2 protein is overexpressed in a variety of carcinomas, especially those of breast and ovary. Immunohistochemical staining correlates with gene amplification. Studies have 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.

### 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 one-step or two-step detection procedure can be applied. A one-step procedure will feature an enzyme labeled polymer that binds the primary antibody. A two-step procedure will feature a linker antibody added to bind to the primary antibody. An enzyme-labeled polymer is then added to bind the linker antibody. These detections of the bound antibodies are evidenced by a colorimetric reaction.

**Source:** Rabbit monoclonal

**Species Reactivity:** Human

**Clone:** EP3 (previously known as EP1045Y)

**Isotype:** IgG

**Protein Concentration:** Call for lot specific Ig concentration.

**Epitope/Antigen:** c-erbB-2 protein

**Cellular Localization:** Cell membrane

**Positive Control:** Breast 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 (intelliPATH and manual use):

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

**Pretreatment Solution (recommended):** Diva or Reveal

**Pretreatment Protocol:**

Heat Retrieval Method:

Preheat the retrieval solution to 95°C for 30 minutes and then place slides in the preheated solution if using Biocare's Decloaking Chamber Pro or Decloaking Chamber Plus. If using Biocare's Decloaking Chamber NxGen, place slides into the retrieval solution without preheating. Retrieve at 95°C for 40 minutes. Allow solution to cool for 20 minutes then wash in distilled water.

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

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### Staining Protocol Recommendations (intelliPATH and manual use) Cont'd:

**Primary Antibody:** Incubate for 30-45 minutes at RT.

**Probe:** N/A

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

**Chromogen:**

Incubate for 5 minutes at RT with Biocare's DAB -OR- Incubate for 5-7 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:**

This antibody has been optimized for use with Biocare's MACH 4 Universal HRP-Polymer Detection. Use TBS for washing steps.

### Protocol Recommendations (ONCORE Automated Slide Staining System):

OAR342 is intended for use with the ONCORE Automated Slide Staining System. Refer to the ONCORE Automated Slide Staining System User Manual for specific instructions on its use. Protocol parameters in the ONCORE Automated Slide Stainer Protocol Editor should be programmed as follows:

**Protocol Name:** c-erbB-2 Rb

**Protocol Template (Description):** Rb HRP Template 1

**Dewaxing (DS Option):** DS Buffer

**Antigen Retrieval (AR Option):** AR2, low pH; 95°C

**Reagent Name, Time, Temp.:** c-erbB-2 Rb, 30 min., 25°C

**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<sub>3</sub>) 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 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>.

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### Technical Support:

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

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