Kappa Light Chain (M)
Concentrated and Prediluted Monoclonal Antibody
Control Number: 902-012-092612

Catalog Number: ACR 012 A,B,C  APR 012 AA
Description: 0.1, 0.5, 1.0 ml, concentrated  6.0 ml, prediluted
Dilution: 1:400-1:1800  Ready-to-use
Diluent: Da Vinci Green  N/A

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

Summary and Explanation:
This antibody is highly specific to the kappa light chain of immunoglobulin. It is reportedly useful in the identification of leukemias, plasmacytomas, and certain non-Hodgkin's lymphomas. The most common feature of these malignancies is the restricted expression of a single light chain class. Demonstration of clonality in lymphoid infiltrates indicates that the infiltrate is clonal and therefore malignant.

Source: Mouse monoclonal
Species Reactivity: Human; others not tested.
Clone: KDB-1
Isotype: IgG1
Total Protein Concentration: ~10 mg/ml. Call for lot specific Ig concentration.
Epitope/Antigen: Kappa
Cellular Localization: Cytoplasmic
Positive Control: Tonsil
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.
Protocol Recommendations:
Peroxide Block:
Block for 5 minutes with Biocare's Peroxidazed 1.
Pretreatment Solution (recommended): Reveal
Pretreatment Protocol:
Heat Retrieval Method:
Retrieve sections under pressure using Biocare's Decloaking Chamber, followed by a wash in distilled water; alternatively, steam tissue sections for 45-60 minutes. Allow solution to cool for 10 minutes then wash in distilled water.
Protein Block (Optional): Incubate for 10-15 minutes at RT with Biocare's Background Sniper.
Primary Antibody: Incubate for 20-30 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 20-40 minutes at RT when using Biocare's Vulcan Fast 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 standardized with Biocare's MACH 4 detection system. It can also be used on an automated staining system and with other Biocare polymer detection kits. Use TBS buffer for washing steps.

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 (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.
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/.

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

References:
3. Wu AM; Winberg CD; Sheibani K; Colonombo AM; Wallace RB; Rappaport H. Genotype and phenotype: a practical approach to the immunogenetic analysis of lymphoproliferative disorders. Human Pathology, 1990, 21(11):1132-41.