



# P504S (P)

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Prediluted Polyclonal Antibody Control Number: 902-200VP-101411

# **VP Echelon<sup>TM</sup> Series**

Catalog Number:	VP 200
Description:	6.0, 25.0
Dilution:	N/A

**VP 200R G, G25** 5.0, 25.0 ml, prediluted

## Intended Use:

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

#### **Summary and Explanation:**

P504S is an enzyme in the β-oxidation of branched-chain fatty acids. Expression of P504S protein is found in prostatic adenocarcinoma but not in benign prostatic tissue. It has also been found to stain premalignant lesions of the prostate: high-grade prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia (PIN) and atypical adenomatous hyperplasia. P504S can be used as a positive marker for PIN. It may be useful to confirm the diagnosis of small foci of prostate carcinoma in needle biopsies. P504S stains the majority prostate cancer, however, P504S has been shown to stain many other types of carcinoma such as hepatoma, breast carcinoma, pancreatic islet tumor and desmoplastic small round cell tumor (Miller and Tacha)<sup>1</sup>. HMW CK and p63 may serve as a useful panel.

Source: Rabbit polyclonal

Species Reactivity: Human; others not tested

Clone: N/A

Isotype: N/A

Total Protein Concentration: ~10 mg/ml

Epitope/Antigen: P504S

Cellular Localization: Granular and cytoplasmic

Positive Control: Prostate carcinoma

Normal Tissue: N/A

Abnormal Tissue: Prostate, cervical, breast and liver carcinomas

#### 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.

#### **Protocol Recommendations**

#### Using *i*VIEW<sup>TM</sup> Detection Kit

Pretreatment Solution (recommended): CC1

Pretreatment Protocol: Standard

Primary Antibody: Incubate for 32 minutes at 37°C.

Avidin-Biotin Block (Required): Incubate using Ventana's Endogenous Biotin Blocking Kit.

## **Technical Note:**

Biocare's VP Echelon Series of predilutes have been developed for use with Ventana® Medical Systems, BenchMark® XT Immunohistochemistry Staining System in combination with Ventana® Detection Kits and Ventana® Prep Kit Dispensers.

## **Performance Characteristics:**

The optimum antibody dilution and 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. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the investigator to determine optimal conditions. These products are tools that can be used for interpretation of morphological findings in conjunction with other diagnostic tests and pertinent clinical data by a qualified pathologist.

#### **Quality Control:**

Refer to CLSI Quality Standards for Design and Implementation of Immunohistochemistry Assays; Approved Guideline-Second edition (I/LA28-A2). CLSI Wayne, PA, USA (www.clsi.org). 2011

#### **Precautions:**

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)

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.

Microbial contamination of reagents may result in an increase in nonspecific staining. Incubation times or temperatures other than those specified may give erroneous results. The user must validate any such change. 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.

#### Limitations and Warranty:

There are no warranties, expressed or implied, which extend beyond this description. Biocare is not liable for property damage, personal injury, or economic loss caused by this product.

## **References:**

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2. Center for Disease Control Manual. Guide: Safety Management, NO. CDC-22, Atlanta, GA. April 30, 1976 "Decontamination of Laboratory Sink Drains to Remove Azide Salts."

3. Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI). Protection of Laboratory workers from occupationally Acquired Infections; Approved guideline-Third Edition CLSI document M29-A3 Wayne, PA 2005

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