

## MART-1 + Tyrosinase + SOX10

Prediluted Antibody Cocktail  
902-3165-091025



### Available Product Formats

Format	Catalog Number	Description	Dilution	Diluent
NeoPATH PRO	NPAP 3165 T40	40 tests	Ready-to-use	N/A

#### Intended Use:

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

#### Background Information:

MART-1 recognizes a protein of 18 kDa, identified at MART-1 (Melanoma Antigen Recognized by T cells 1). MART-1 is specific for melanocytic lesions.<sup>5-7</sup> Tyrosinase is a key enzyme involved in the initial stages of melanin biosynthesis.<sup>5</sup>

The transcription factor SRY-related HMG-Box gene 10 (SOX10) plays an important role in neural crest, peripheral nervous system, and melanocytic cell development. SOX10 is widely expressed in normal human tissues including melanocytes and breast tissue.<sup>8-10</sup>

#### Known Applications:

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissues). Other applications have not been tested.

#### Supplied As:

Buffered saline solution, pH 5.9-6.0, contains a protein carrier and less than 0.1% sodium azide preservative. See Safety Data Sheet for additional details.

#### Materials and Methods:

##### Reagents Provided:

MART-1 + Tyrosinase + SOX10 (3165) is provided as follows:

Antibody	Anti-MART-1	Anti-Tyrosinase	Anti-SOX10
Clone	M2-7C10 + M2-9E3	T311	BC34
Source	Mouse monoclonal	Mouse monoclonal	Mouse monoclonal
Isotype	IgG2b/kappa + IgG2b	IgG2a/kappa	IgG1/kappa
Epitope/ Antigen	MART-1	Tyrosinase	SOX10
Cellular Localization	Cytoplasmic	Cytoplasmic	Nuclear
Staining	HRP	HRP	HRP

#### Reconstitution, Mixing, Dilution and Titration:

Prediluted antibody reagent is optimally diluted for use with the above listed staining systems. Further dilution may result in loss of antigen staining. The user must validate any such change. Differences in tissue processing and technical procedures in the user's laboratory may produce significant variability in results necessitating regular performance of in-house controls.

#### Storage and Stability:

Store at 2°C to 8°C. The product is stable to the expiration date printed on the vial label when stored under these conditions. Do not use after expiration date. Storage under any condition other than those specified must be verified. Diluted reagents should be used promptly; store any remaining reagent at 2°C to 8°C. The stability of user diluted reagents has not been established by Biocare.

#### Staining Protocol Recommendations (NeoPATH PRO):

NPAP3165 is compatible for use with the NeoPATH PRO. Below are programming and protocol recommendations to assist the user when staining using Biocare's NeoPATH PRO Automated Staining Platform for research applications. The user is responsible for further optimizations of the protocol.

**Antibody Protocol:** MART + Tyros + SOX10, 20 min at RT

**Template:** HRP\_HIGH\_105C\_20MINAB\_STD

**Dewax:** Dewax STD; 20 min at 75°C

**Antigen Retrieval (HIER Option):** HIGH\_105C\_30MIN

**Block Option:** N/A

**Enzyme:** N/A

**Detection:** HRP\_20AB\_STD (Amplifier; 10 min at RT, Polymer; 25 min at RT)

**Chromogen:** 7 min DAB + 2 min DAB Enhancer at RT.

**Hematoxylin:** 7 min at RT

#### 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)<sup>1</sup>
2. Handle materials of human or animal origin as potentially biohazardous and dispose of such materials with proper precautions. In the event of exposure, follow the health directives of the responsible authorities where used.<sup>2,3</sup>
3. 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 into contact with sensitive areas, wash with copious amounts of water.<sup>4</sup>
4. Microbial contamination of reagents may result in an increase in nonspecific staining.
5. Incubation times or temperatures other than those specified may give erroneous results. The user must validate any such change.
6. Do not use reagent after the expiration date printed on the vial.
7. To prevent evaporation and ensure maximum test capacity, promptly cap and remove reagents from automated instruments after each run. Leaving reagents exposed can reduce their effectiveness and the number of tests they can provide. Always store reagents as directed to maintain their integrity.
8. Dispose of all used reagents and any other contaminated disposable materials following procedures for infectious or potentially infectious waste. It is the responsibility of each laboratory to handle solid and liquid waste according to their nature and degree of hazardousness and to treat and dispose of it (or have them treated and disposed of) in accordance with any applicable regulations.
9. Follow local disposal regulations for your location along with recommendations in the Safety Data Sheet to determine the safe disposal of this product
10. The SDS is available upon request and is located at <http://biocare.net>.



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11. Report any serious incidents related to this device by contacting the local Biocare representative and the applicable competent authority of the Member State or country where the user is located.

### Technical Support:

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

### References:

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