

## Instructions For Use

## RA0353-C.5-IFU-RUO

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## AMACR / p504S (Prostate Cancer Marker); Clone 13H4

(Concentrate)

Availability/Contents:

Item # RA0353-C.5 Volume 0.5 ml

**Description:** 

Species: Rabbit

Immunogen: Recombinant full length human AMACR protein

Clone: 13H4 Isotype: IgG

Entrez Gene ID: 23600 (Human)

Hu Chromosome Loc.: 5p13.3

Synonyms: Alpha-methylacyl-CoA Racemase, CBAS4, Da1-8, Macr1, RACE, RM

Mol. Weight of Antigen: 54kDa

Format: Culture Supernatant with 0.05% Azide.

Specificity: This antibody recognizes a protein of 54kDa, which is identified as AMACR, also known as

p504S.

Background: AMACR is an enzyme that is involved in bile acid biosynthesis and β-oxidation of branched-

chain fatty acids. AMACR is expressed in cells of premalignant high-grade prostatic

intraepithelial neoplasia (HGPIN) and prostate adenocarcinoma. The majority of the carcinoma cells show a distinct granular cytoplasmic staining reaction. AMACR is present at low or undetectable levels in glandular epithelial cells of normal prostate and benign prostatic hyperplasia. A spotty granular cytoplasmic staining is seen in a few cells of the benign glands.

Species Reactivity: Human. Others not known.

Positive Control: HEK cells or Prostate Adenocarcinoma.

Cellular Localization: Cytoplasmic

Titer/ Working Dilution: Immunohistochemistry (Frozen and Formalin-fixed): 1:50-1:100

Western Blotting: 1:100-1:200

Microbiological State: This product is not sterile.

Storage: 2° C 8° C





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**Uses/Limitations:** Not to be taken internally.

For Research Use Only.

This product is intended for qualitative immunohistochemistry with normal and neoplastic formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded

tissue sections, to be viewed by light

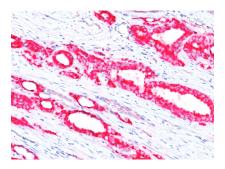
microscopy.

Do not use if reagent becomes cloudy.

Do not use past expiration date.

Non-Sterile.

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Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human prostate carcinoma (20X) stained with AMACR; Clone 13H4.

## Procedure:

- 1. **Tissue Section Pretreatment (Required):** Staining of formalin fixed, paraffin embedded tissue sections is significantly enhanced by pretreatment with EDTA Buffer (10X) HIER Solution (pH 8.0) (ScyTek catalog# ETA).
- Primary Antibody Incubation Time: We suggest an incubation period of 30 minutes at room temperature.
   However, depending upon the fixation conditions and the staining system employed, optimal incubation should be determined by the user.
- 3. **Visualization:** For maximum staining intensity we recommend the "UltraTek HRP Anti-Polyvalent Lab Pack" (ScyTek catalog# UHP125, see IFU for instructions) combined with the "DAB Chromogen/Substrate Bulk Pack (High Contrast)" (ScyTek catalog# ACV500, see IFU for instructions).

## Precautions:

Contains Sodium Azide as a preservative (0.09% w/v).

Do not pipette by mouth.

Avoid contact of reagents and specimens with skin and mucous membranes.

Avoid microbial contamination of reagents or increased nonspecific staining may occur.

This product contains no hazardous material at a reportable concentration according to U.S. 29 CFR 1910.1200,

OSHA Hazardous Communication Standard and EC Directive 91/155/EC.

### References:

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Storage: 2° C

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