

#### Instructions For Use

### RA0594-C-IFU-RUO

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# SOX10 (Melanoma Marker); Clone SOX10/991

(Concentrate)

Availability/Contents: <u>Item #</u> <u>Volume</u>

RA0594-C.1 0.1 ml RA0594-C.5 0.5 ml RA0594-C1 1 ml

**Description:** 

Species: Mouse

Immunogen: Recombinant human SOX10 protein fragment (aa115-269) (exact sequence is proprietary).

Clone: SOX10/991

Isotype: Mouse / IgG2b, kappa

Entrez Gene ID: 6663 (Human)
Hu Chromosome Loc.: Unknown.

Synonyms: DOM; PCWH; SOX10; SRY (sex determining region Y) box 10; SRY box containing gene 10;

SRY related HMG box gene 10; Waardenburg syndrome type 2E (WS2E); WS4; Waardenburg

syndrome type 4C (WS4C).

Mol. Weight of Antigen: 49-58kDa

Format: 200ug/ml of Ab purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G. Prepared in 10mM PBS

with 0.05% BSA & 0.05% azide.

Specificity: Recognizes a protein of ~55kDa, identified as SOX10. This monoclonal antibody is highly

specific and does not cross-react with other members of the SOX-family.

Background: SOX genes comprise a family of genes that are related to the mammalian sex-determining

gene SRY. These genes similarly contain sequences that encode for the HMG-box domain, which is responsible for the sequence-specific DNA-binding activity. SOX-10 is a sensitive marker of melanoma, including conventional, spindled, and desmoplastic subtypes. It is

expressed by metastatic melanomas and nodal capsular nevus in sentinel lymph nodes, but not by other lymph node components such as dendritic cells, which usually express S100 protein. Commonly used melanoma markers, such as anti-HMB-45 and anti-Melan-A, are poorly expressed in desmoplastic melanomas while SOX-10 is moderately to strongly expressed in desmoplastic melanomas. SOX-10 is considered as a very reliable marker for recognizing residual desmoplastic melanomas. In normal tissues, it is expressed in Schwann cells, melanocytes, and myoepithelial cells of salivary, bronchial and mammary glands. SOX-10

expression is also observed in mast cells.

Species Reactivity: Reacts with human and mouse. Others not known.

Positive Control: HepG2 cells. Melanomas, breast carcinomas, gliomas.

Cellular Localization: Nuclear.

Titer/ Working Dilution: Immunohistochemistry (Formalin-Fixed): 0.5-1 μg/ml

Flow Cytometry: 0.5-1 µg/million cells

Immunofluorescence:  $1-2 \mu g/ml$  Western Blot:  $0.5-1 \mu g/ml$ 

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

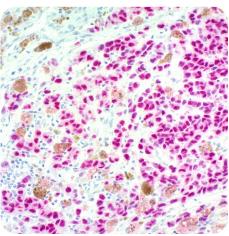
tissue sections, to be viewed by light

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 melanoma stained with SOX10 Monoclonal Antibody (SOX10/991).

#### Procedure:

- 1. **Tissue Section Pretreatment (Required):** Staining of formalin fixed, paraffin embedded tissue sections is significantly enhanced by pretreatment with Citrate Plus (ScyTek catalog# CPL500).
- 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 <u>reportable concentration</u> according to U.S. 29 CFR 1910.1200, OSHA Hazardous Communication Standard and EC Directive 91/155/EC.

#### References:

1. Mohamed A, et al. SOX10 Expression in malignant melanoma, carcinoma, and normal tissues. Appl Immunohistochem Mol Morphol. 2013; 21(6):506-10.

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