

## Instructions For Use

### A00131-IFU-IVD

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# Napsin A; Clones NAPSA/1238 & NAPSA/1239 (Ready-To-Use)

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

A00131-0002 2 ml A00131-0007 7 ml A00131-0025 25 ml

**Description:** 

Species: Mouse

Immunogen: Recombinant human Napsin-A protein fragment (aa 189-299). Exact sequence is proprietary.

Clones: NAPSA/1238 & NAPSA/1239

Isotype: IgG1, Kappa

Entrez Gene ID: 9476 Hu Chromosome Loc.: 19q13.33

Synonyms: ASP4, Aspartyl protease 4, KAP, Kidney derived aspartic protease like protein (Kdap), NAP1,

NAPA, Napsa, Napsin A aspartic peptidase, Pronapsin A, SNAPA.

Mol. Weight of Antigen: 37kDa

Format: This antibody has been pretitered and quality controlled to work on formalin-fixed paraffin-

embedded as well as acetone fixed cryostat tissue sections. No further titration is required.

Specificity: This antibody is specific for a pepsin-like aspartic proteinase identified as Napsin A.

Background: Napsin is a pepsin-like aspartic proteinase connected with maturation of surfactant protein B.

There are two closely related napsins, napsin A and napsin B. Napsin A is expressed as a single chain protein. Immunohistochemical studies revealed high expression levels of napsin A in human lung and kidney but low expression in spleen. Napsin A is expressed in type II pneumocytes and in adenocarcinomas of lung. The high specificity expression of napsin A in

adenocarcinomas of lung is useful to distinguish primary lung adenocarcinomas from adenocarcinomas of other organs.

Species Reactivity: Human. Others not tested.
Positive Control: Lung adenocarcinoma.

Cellular Localization: Cytoplasmic.

Titer/ Working Dilution: No further dilution is required. Microbiological State: This product is not sterile.









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

For In Vitro Diagnostic Use.

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

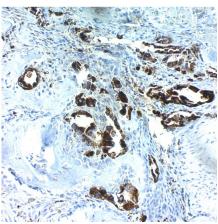
tissue sections, to be viewed by light

microscopy.

Do not use if reagent becomes cloudy. Do not use past expiration date.

Non-Sterile.

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FFPE Lung Adenocarcinoma stained using Napsin A; Clones NAPSA/1238 & NAPSA/1239.

#### 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 "CRF Anti-Polyvalent HRP Polymer (DAB) Lab Pack" (ScyTek catalog# CPP125, see IFU for instructions), combined with the "DAB Chromogen/Substrate Bulk Pack (High Contrast)" (ScyTek catalog# ACV500, see IFU for instructions).9

#### **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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#### Warranty:

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Storage: 2° C

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