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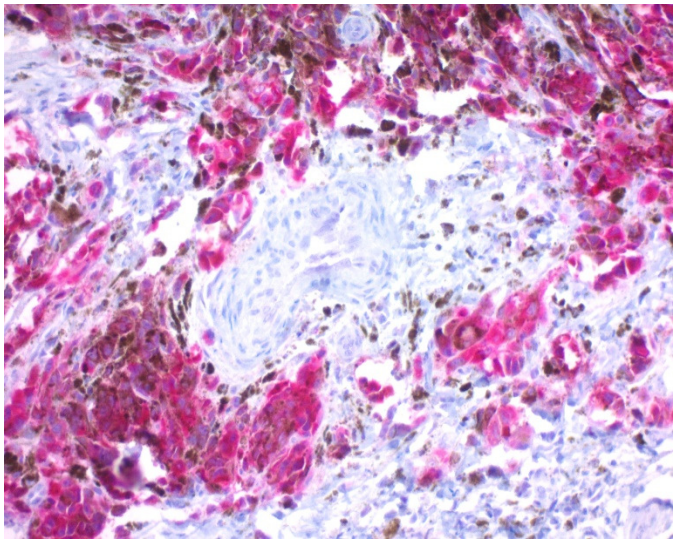
MART-1; Clones M2-7C10 & M2-9E3 (Conc.)

Catalog Number	Volume
A00133-C.1	0.1 ml
A00133-C	1 ml

Description

Species: Mouse
Immunogen: Recombinant hMART-1 protein (M2-7C10; M2-9E3)
Clone: M2-7C10 & M2-9E3
Isotype: IgG2b, Kappa.
Format: 200µg/ml of Ab purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G. Prepared in 10mM PBS with 0.05% BSA & 0.05% azide.
Specificity: This monoclonal antibody recognizes a protein doublet of 20-22kDa, identified as MART-1 (Melanoma Antigen Recognized by T-cells 1) or Melan-A. This antibody labels melanomas and other tumors showing melanocytic differentiation. It is also a useful positive-marker for angiomyolipomas. It does not stain tumor cells of epithelial, lymphoid, glial, or mesenchymal origin.
Species Reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat. Others-not known.
Positive Control: SK-MEL-13 and SK-MEL-19 Melanoma cell lines, Melanomas.
Cellular Localization: Cytoplasmic
Titer/Working Dilution: Immunohistochemistry 1:50 – 1:100
Microbiological State: Nonsterile.



Human Melanoma stained using MART-1; Clones M2-7C10 & M2-9E3. Pretreatment with Citrate Plus (10x) HIER Solution for 5 minutes, PolyTek Anti-Mouse Polymerized Alk-Phos and Permanent Red Chromogen. Counterstained with Hematoxylin, Mayer's (Lillie's Modification).

Intended Use

For Research Use Only. This antibody is intended for the qualitative visualization of the anatomical elements listed in the Specificity section. It is intended to be used within an Immunohistochemistry (IHC) procedure on formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) human tissue followed by visualization by light microscopy. Any diagnostic interpretation of the results of this antibody is to be complemented by morphological studies using proper controls and should be evaluated within the context of the patient's clinical history and other diagnostic tests by a qualified pathologist.

Procedure

1. **Tissue Section Pretreatment (Required):** Staining of formalin fixed, paraffin embedded tissue sections is enhanced by pretreatment with Citrate Plus (ScyTek catalog# CPL500).

2. **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 "PolyTek Anti-Mouse Polymerized Alk-Phos" (ScyTek catalog# PAT, see IFU for instructions), combined with the "Permanent Red Kit (For Alkaline Phosphatase)" (ScyTek catalog# PRD, see IFU for instructions).

Materials and Reagents Required but not Provided

1. Control tissue and reagents
2. Xylene, graded alcohols, and deionized/distilled water
3. IHC detection system. Suggested: ScyTek Cat# PAT "PolyTek Anti-Mouse Polymerized Alk-Phos" and ScyTek Cat# PRD "Permanent Red Kit (For Alkaline Phosphatase)".
4. Wash buffer for rinses (ScyTek Cat# TBT500)
5. Retrieval solution (ScyTek Cat# CPL500)
6. Hematoxylin counterstain and bluing reagent (ScyTek Cat# HMM500 and BRT500)
7. Mounting medium and coverslips

Note: ScyTek Laboratories has a wide range of IHC reagents and ancillaries that can be found at scytek.com.

Storage and Stability

Do not Freeze. Store at 2-8°C. Return to 2-8° immediately after use. Do not use after expiration date printed on label. Verify visually that antibody has not been contaminated before use. Do not use if reagent becomes cloudy or precipitates.

Limitations

Immunohistochemistry is a complex technique involving both histological and immunological detection methods. Tissue processing and handling prior to immunostaining can cause inconsistent results. Variations in fixation and embedding or the inherent nature of the tissue specimen may cause variations in results. Endogenous peroxidase activity or pseudoperoxidase activity in erythrocytes and endogenous biotin may cause non-specific staining depending on detection system used. This data sheet's recommendations and procedures were validated using ScyTek IHC reagents and may not be suitable for other detection systems.

Precautions

1. Contains Sodium Azide as a preservative (0.09% w/v), do not ingest. 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. 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.
2. Do not pipette by mouth.
3. Avoid contact of reagents and specimens with skin and mucous membranes.

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4. Avoid microbial contamination of reagents or increased nonspecific staining may occur.
5. The user must validate any procedures and recommendations that differ from this data sheet.
6. The SDS may be found at scytek.com

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