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ER beta-1 (Estrogen Receptor beta-1); Clone ERb455
(Concentrate)

Availability/Contents:

Item #	Volume
RA0111-C.5	0.5 ml

Description:

Species:	Mouse
Immunogen:	C-terminus fragment of recombinant human estrogen receptor beta protein
Clone:	ERb455
Isotype:	IgG2a
Entrez Gene ID:	2100 (Human)
Hu Chromosome Loc.:	14q23.2
Synonyms:	Erb, ESR BETA, ESR2, ESRB, ESTRB, estrogen nuclear receptor beta variant a, estrogen nuclear receptor beta variant b, estrogen receptor 2 (ER beta), estrogen receptor beta 4
Mol. Weight of Antigen:	53-59kDa
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:	Nuclear positivity in estrogen receptor beta positive tumors.
Background:	Estrogen receptors (ER) are members of the steroid/thyroid hormone receptor superfamily of ligand-activated transcription factors. Estrogen receptors, including ER alpha and ER beta, contain DNA binding and ligand binding domains and are critically involved in regulating the normal function of reproductive tissues. They are located in the nucleus, though some estrogen receptors associate with the cell surface membrane and can be rapidly activated by exposure of cells to estrogen. ER alpha and ER beta are differentially activated by various ligands. Receptor-ligand interactions trigger a cascade of events, including dissociation from heat shock proteins, receptor dimerization, phosphorylation and the association of the hormone activated receptor with specific regulatory elements in target genes. Evidence suggests that ER alpha and ER beta may be regulated by distinct mechanisms even though they share many functional characteristics.
Species Reactivity:	Human, Monkey, Mouse, Rat, Pig, Horse and Sheep. Others not known.
Positive Control:	Ovarian, breast or prostate carcinoma.
Cellular Localization:	Predominantly nuclear
Titer/ Working Dilution:	Immunohistochemistry (Frozen and Formalin-fixed): 0.5-1 µg/ml Immunofluorescence: 1-2 µg/ml Western Blotting: 0.5-1 µg/ml Immunoprecipitation: 1-2 µg/500µg protein lysate
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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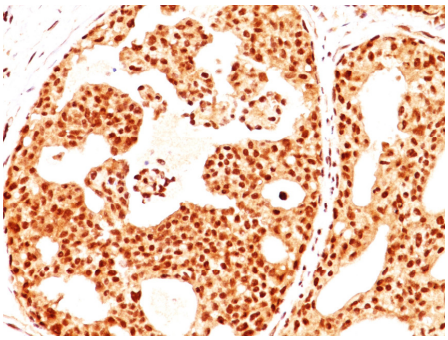

Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded breast cancer stained with Estrogen Receptor beta-1; Clone ERb455.

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).

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 "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:

1. Skliris GP et. al. J Pathol 2002;197:155-62.

Warranty:

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