

# For Research Use Only (RUO)

# **HCG-beta**

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody

#### [Catalog Number]

**REF 0201** 

## [Package Size]

Ready to use: 
1mL 
2mL 
3mL 
5mL 
6mL
Concentrated: 
0.1mL 
0.2 mL 
0.5mL 
1.0mL

### [Intended Use]

Mouse Monoclonal anti-HCG-beta antibody is intended for use to qualitatively identify HCG-beta antigen by light microscopy in sections of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue using IHC detection methodology.

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#### [Specimen Collection and Preparation for Analysis]

Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissues.

Each section should be cut to the appropriate thickness  $(2-5 \ \mu m)$  for the primary antibody being used and placed on a positively charged glass microscope slide.

#### [Storage and Handling]

Store at 2-8°C. Do not freeze.

Do not use product beyond the expiration date for the storage method.

#### [Reagents Provided]

#### Clone: HCGb/54+HCGb/459

Buffer: 10mM pH 7.4 Phosphate Puffer Saline (PBS).

Stabilizer: 0.05% bovine serum (BSA).

Preservative: 0.05% sodium azide (NaN<sub>3</sub>).

Ready-to-use antibody concentration: 2-5µg/mL.

Concentrated antibody concentration: 50-200µg/mL.

#### Staining Procedure

 Deparaffinized slides in 3 changes of xylene (or Dewax solution), 10 minutes each. and hydrate through a graded series alcohols.

- 2. Wash the section in 90%, 80% and 70% ethyl alcohol for 10 minutes each.
- 3. Rinse in distilled water, 2 x 5 minutes.
- Block the endogenous peroxidase by incubating the tissue in 3% hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) for 10 minutes.
- 5. Wash in distilled water, 2 x 5 minutes.
- Antigen retrieval: Place slides in a pressure cooker filled with Epitope Retrieval Solution (Citrate, pH 6.0) buffer.
- 7. Wash in PBS 2 x 5 minutes.
- Concentrated Antibody Dilution
   Suggested Dilution: 1:50-1:100
   The optimal dilution for a specific application under a given set of experimental conditions should be determined by the investigator.
- 9. Add 100 $\mu$ L primary antibody, Incubate for 30 minutes . Wash in PBS 2 x 5 minutes.
- Add 100µL secondary antibody (the protocol depends on the supplier), and proceed to standard immunohistochemistry protocol. Wash in PBS 2 x 5 minutes.
- 11. Add 100µL DAB solution (the protocol depends on the supplier), Incubate for 2-10 minutes. Wash in PBS 2 x 5 minutes.
- 12. Counterstain with hematoxylin. Rinse with deionized water.

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