

For Research Use Only (RUO)

Pax-8

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody

[Catalog Number]

REF 0783

[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-Pax-8 antibody is intended for use to qualitatively identify Pax-8 antigen by light microscopy in sections of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue IHC detection using 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 µm) 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: 6G5

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

Stabilizer: 0.05% bovine serum (BSA).

Preservative: 0.05% sodium azide (NaN₃).

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

Concentrated antibody concentration: 50-200µg/mL.

Staining Procedure

1. 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.
- 4. Block the endogenous peroxidase by incubating the tissue in 3% hydrogen peroxide (H₂O₂) for 10 minutes.
- 5. Wash in distilled water. 2 x 5 minutes.
- 6. Antigen retrieval: Place slides in a pressure cooker filled with Epitope Retrieval Solution (EDTA, pH 9.0) buffer.
- 7. Wash in PBS 2 x 5 minutes.
- 8. Concentrated Antibody Dilution

Suggested Dilution: 1:100-1:200

The optimal dilution for a specific application under a given set of experimental conditions should be determined by the investigator.

- 9. Add 100µL primary antibody, Incubate for 30 minutes. Wash in PBS 2 x 5 minutes.
- 10. 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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