Novocastra™ Origin™
Mouse Monoclonal Antibody
CD23 (Clone 1B12)

Product Code: ORG-8826

Intended Use
For in vitro diagnostic use.
CD23 (Clone 1B12) ORG-8826 is intended for the qualitative identification by light microscopy of human CD23 molecule in paraffin sections on the Ventana® Medical Systems Automated Immunohistochemistry Staining Systems. The clinical interpretation of any staining or its absence should 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.

Principle of Procedure
Immunohistochemical (IHC) staining techniques allow for the visualization of antigens via the sequential application of a specific antibody to the antigen (primary antibody), a secondary antibody to the primary antibody and an enzyme complex with a chromogenic substrate with interposed washing steps. The enzymatic activation of the chromogen results in a visible reaction product at the antigen site. The specimen may then be counterstained and covered slipped. Results are interpreted using a light microscope and aid in the differential diagnosis of pathophysiological processes, which may or may not be associated with a particular antigen.

Clone
1B12

Immunogen
Prokaryotic recombinant fusion protein corresponding to the external domain of the human CD23 molecule.

Specificity
Human CD23 molecule

Reagent Composition
CD23 (Clone 1B12) ORG-8826 is a ready to use mouse monoclonal presented in Tris buffer pH7.7 with 10mg/ml carrier protein and 0.1% ProClin® 300.
Reconstitution, mixing, dilution or titration is not recommended. Further dilution may result in loss of antigen staining and must be validated by the user.

No of tests
50

Ig Class
IgG1, kappa.

Total Protein Concentration
Approx 10 mg/ml

Antibody Concentration
Approx 2.2 µg/ml

Storage and Stability
Store antibody at 2–8 °C. Under these conditions, there is no significant loss in product performance up to the expiry date indicated on the vial label. Do not use after expiration date indicated on the vial label. Return to 2–8 °C immediately after use. Storage conditions other than those specified above must be verified by the user¹.

Specimen Preparation
The recommended fixative is 10% neutral-buffered formalin for paraffin-embedded tissue sections.
Warnings and Precautions
Inspect vial on receipt – if damaged, do not use.
This reagent is a biological product; reasonable care should be taken when handling it. ProClin® 300 may cause irritation to skin, eyes, mucus membranes and upper respiratory tract. The concentration of ProClin® 300 in this product is 0.05% and so does not meet the OSHA criteria for a hazardous substance.
Consult federal, state or local regulations for disposal of any potentially toxic components.
Specimens, before and after fixation and all materials exposed to them, should be handled as if capable of transmitting infection and disposed of with proper precautions. Never pipette reagents by mouth and avoid contacting the skin and mucus membranes with reagents and specimens. If reagents or specimens come in contact with sensitive areas, wash with copious amounts of water. Seek medical advice.
Minimize microbial contamination of reagents or an increase in non-specific staining may occur.
Incubation times or temperatures, other than those specified, may give erroneous results. Any such changes must be validated by the user.

Recommendations On Use
Prior to undertaking this methodology, users must be trained in Immunohistochemical techniques on Ventana® Medical Systems Automated Immunostainers.
Origin™ Antibodies were developed for use with the Ventana® Medical Systems, NexES® and BenchMark™ Immunohistochemistry Staining Systems in combination with Ventana® Detection Kits and Ventana® Prep Kit Dispensers. Novocastra™ has titered and quality controlled this antibody to ensure consistent and reliable performance. Before use Origin™ Antibody must be loaded into a Ventana® Prep Kit Dispenser – see the instructions supplied with Ventana® Prep Kit Dispenser. Apply the expiry date as indicated on the Origin™ Antibody vial label.
Table 1 summarises the requirements for Immunostaining.

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The combination of Origin™ Antibody incubation time and optimum conditions for epitope retrieval, together with the detection system should be validated by the user on a series of known positive and negative controls.

Materials required but not supplied:
1. Standard solvents used in Immunohistochemistry
2. PBS buffer
3. Retrieval solutions (if needed for HIER)
4. Ventana® NexES® or BenchMark™ Automated Staining Systems
   - Bar code labels
   - Ventana® Prep Kit Dispenser
   - Cell conditioning fluids
   - Detection kit
   - Wash solution
   - Negative control reagent
   - Liquid coverslip
5. Mounting solution and coverslips

Quality Control
Differences in tissue processing and technical procedures in the user’s laboratory may produce significant variability in results, necessitating regular performance of in-house controls in addition to the following procedures.
Controls should be fresh autopsy/biopsy/surgical specimens, formalin-fixed, processed and paraffin wax-embedded as soon as possible in the same manner as the patient sample(s).

Positive Tissue Control
Used to indicate correctly prepared tissues and proper staining techniques.
One positive tissue control should be included for each set of test conditions in each staining run.
A tissue with weak positive staining is more suitable than a tissue with strong positive staining for optimal quality control and to detect minor levels of reagent degradation.
Recommended positive control tissue is tonsil.
If the positive tissue control fails to demonstrate positive staining, results with the test specimens should be considered invalid.

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section must include morphological analysis and the evaluation of appropriate controls. Unexpected antigen expression may occur, especially in neoplasms. The clinical interpretation of any stained tissue

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should be evaluated within the context of the patient's clinical history and other diagnostic tests by a qualified pathologist.

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Excessive or incomplete counterstaining may compromise proper interpretation of results.

Tissue staining is dependent on the handling and processing of the tissue prior to staining. Improper fixation, freezing, thawing, washing, drying, heating, sectioning or contamination with other tissues or fluids may produce artefacts, antibody trapping, or false negative results. Inconsistent results may be due to variations in fixation and embedding methods, or to inherent irregularities within the tissue.6

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General Limitations

Immunohistochemistry is a multistep diagnostic process that consists of specialized training in the selection of the appropriate reagents; tissue selection, fixation, and processing; preparation of the IHC slide; and interpretation of the staining results. Tissue staining is dependent on the handling and processing of the tissue prior to staining. Improper fixation, freezing, thawing, washing, drying, heating, sectioning or contamination with other tissues or fluids may produce artefacts, antibody trapping, or false negative results. Inconsistent results may be due to variations in fixation and embedding methods, or to inherent irregularities within the tissue.6

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