

CD68 (Macrophage Marker) Ab-4 (Clone PG-M1)

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody

Cat. #MS-1808-S0, -S1, or -S (0.1ml, 0.5ml, or 1.0ml Supernatant)**Cat. #MS-1808-R7 (7.0ml)** (Ready-to-Use for Immunohistochemistry)**Cat. #MS-1808-PCS (5 Slides)** (Positive Control for Histology)

Please note this data sheet has been changed effective December 12, 2011

Description: CD68 glycoprotein is expressed on macrophages and monocytes.

Comments: Ab-4 is important for identifying macrophages in tissue sections. It stains macrophages in a wide variety of human tissues, including Kupffer cells and macrophages in the red pulp of the spleen, in lamina propria of the gut, in lung alveoli, and in bone marrow. Ab- does not react with APCs, follicular dendritic cells, interdigitating cells, myeloid precursors and peripheral blood granulocytes. It also reacts with plasmacytoid T cells which are supposed to be of monocyte/macrophage origin. It shows strong granular cytoplasmic staining of chronic and acute myeloid leukemia and also reacts with rare cases of true histiocytic neoplasia. Tumors of lymphoid origin are usually not stained.

Mol. Wt. of Antigen: 110kDa

Epitope: Not determined

Species Reactivity: Human. Others not tested.

Clone Designation: PG-M1

Ig Isotype / Light Chain: IgG₃ / κ

Immunogen: Gaucher cells

Applications and Suggested Dilutions:

- Immunohistology (formalin/paraffin)
(Ab 1:50-1:100 for 30 min at RT)
- * [Staining of formalin-fixed tissues REQUIRES boiling tissue sections in 10mM citrate buffer, pH 6.0, (Lab Vision Cat. #AP-9003), for 10-20 min followed by cooling at RT for 20 min.]

The optimal dilution for a specific application should be determined by the investigator.

Positive Control: Tonsil

Cellular Localization: Cytoplasmic

Storage and Stability:

Store vial at 4°C. When stored at 2-8°C, this antibody is stable for 24 months.

Supplied As:

Tissue culture supernatant with 0.09% sodium azide, or Prediluted antibody which is ready-to-use for staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissues.

Key References:

1. Fallini B, et al. (1993) Am J Pathol, 142:1359.
2. Horny H P, et al. (1992) Hum Pathol, 24:355.

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