

Mesothelioma Ab-1

Catalog # MS-1494-S0, -S1, or -S (0.1ml, 0.5ml, or 1.0ml)

Catalog # MS-1494-R7 (7.0ml)

Please note this data sheet has been changed effective Aug 24, 2009

INTENDED USE:

- **For In Vitro Diagnostic Use:** This product is intended for qualitative immunohistochemistry with normal and neoplastic formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue sections, to be viewed by light microscopy.
- **Description:** Ab-1 is an antimesothelial monoclonal antibody that recognizes an unknown antigen on microvilli of mesothelioma cells. Ab-1 stains normal mesothelial cells as well as epithelial mesotheliomas in a thick membrane pattern due to abundant lung microvilli on the surface of these cells.
- **Expected Staining Pattern:** Cell membrane
- **Positive Control:** Mesothelioma.

MATERIALS PROVIDED:

Mesothelioma Ab-1 (refer to catalog number):

- #MS-1494-S (or -S0, -S1): Tissue culture supernatant, concentrated, with 0.09% Sodium Azide.
or
- #MS-1494-R7: (7.0ml) of antibody prediluted in 0.05mol/L Tris-HCl, pH 7.6 containing stabilizing protein and 0.015mol/L sodium azide.
- **Antibody Concentration:** Not known
- **Host:** Mouse
- **Species Reactivity:** Human. Others-not known
- **Clone Designation:** HBME-1
- **Ig Isotype / Light Chain:** IgM / kappa
- **Immunogen:** A suspension of human mesothelioma cells from patients with malignant epithelial mesothelioma.
- **Microbiological State:** This product is not sterile.

MATERIALS REQUIRED, BUT NOT PROVIDED:

- **Antibody Diluent:** For concentrated antibodies, the antibody must be diluted before using. Use Lab Vision Antibody Diluent (catalog # TA-125-UD). Refer to diluent product instructions for use.
- **Negative Control Reagent:** Refer to the "General Protocol" instructions.
- **Visualization System:** Refer to the "General Protocol" instructions.

METHODS AND PROCEDURES:

Specimen Preparation	Refer to the "General Protocol" instructions.
Dilution of Concentrated Antibody	1:25-1:50 in antibody diluent
Tissue Section Pretreatment	Staining of formalin-fixed tissue sections requires treating the tissue sections in boiling 10mM citrate buffer, pH 6.0 (Lab Vision catalog # AP-9003), for 10-20 minutes followed by cooling at room temperature for 20 min.
Primary Antibody Incubation Time	60 minutes at Room Temperature
Visualization	To detect antibody, follow the instructions provided with the visualization system.

STORAGE and STABILITY:

This product contains sodium azide and is stable for 24 months when stored at 2-8°C. Do not use after expiration date indicated on label of the product. If reagent is not stored as recommended, performance must be validated by the user.

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