
Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) Ab-1 (Clone ER-PR8)**Mouse Monoclonal Antibody****Cat. #MS-260-P0, -P1, or -P (0.1ml, 0.5ml, or 1.0ml at 200µg/ml)** (Purified Ab with BSA and Azide)**Cat. #MS-260-R7 (7.0ml)** (Ready-to-Use for Immunohistochemical Staining)**Cat. #MS-260-PCS (5 Slides)** (Positive Control for Histology)

Description: PSA is a chymotrypsin-like serine protease (kallikrein family) produced by the prostate epithelium, and abundant in seminal fluid. PSA can be detected in the sera of patients with prostatic carcinoma. It is predominantly complexed to a liver-derived serine protease inhibitor, alpha-1-antichymotrypsin (ACT). A higher proportion of serum PSA is complexed to ACT in prostate cancer than in benign prostate hyperplasia.

Mol. Wt. of Antigen: 33-34kDa**Epitope:** Not determined**Species Reactivity:** Must be determined by the investigator.**Clone Designation:** ER-PR8**Ig Isotype / Light Chain:** IgG₁ / κ**Immunogen:** Purified human PSA**Applications and Suggested Dilutions:**

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Positive Control: Must be determined by the investigator.**Cellular Localization:** Must be determined by the investigator.**Supplied As:**

200µg/ml antibody purified from the ascites fluid by Protein G chromatography. Prepared in 10mM PBS, pH 7.4, with 0.2% BSA and 0.09% sodium azide. Also available without BSA and azide at 1mg/ml, or Prediluted antibody which is ready-to-use for staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissues.

Storage and Stability: Store vial at 4°C. When stored at 2-8°C, this antibody is stable for 24 months.**Key References:**

1. Riesenber R; et al. Histochemistry, 1993 Jan, 99(1):61-6.

Limitations and Warranty:

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Material Safety Data:

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