PIN Cocktail (P504S+p63) antibody

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Applications: Research Use Only. Optimal working conditions must be determined by the

end user.

A recombinant protein derived from amino acid 1-205 of human p63. Immunogen:

A synthetic human AMACR peptide.

Clone: 4A4 (p63)

Isotype: IgG2a

Format: This antibody is supplied as a cocktail of tissue culture supernatant (p63) and

purified immunoglobulin fraction of rabbit antiserum (P504S) containing

sodium azide as a preservative.

This antibody may be diluted to a titer of 1:25-1:50 in an ABC method. The **Titer/Working Dilution:**

final dilution should be determined by the user based upon the staining

conditions employed.

Staining Protocol: We suggest an incubation period of 30 minutes at room temperature. Optimal

> incubation conditions should be determined by the user based upon the fixation conditions and staining system employed. Formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue sections require high temperature antigen unmasking with 10mM citrate

buffer, pH 6.0 prior to immunostaining.

Specificity: P504S has been recently described as a prostate cancer-specific gene that

encodes a protein involved in the beta-oxidation of branched chain fatty acids. Expression of P504S protein is found in prostatic adenocarcinoma but not in benign prostatic tissue. It stains premalignant lesions of prostate: high-grade prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia (PIN) and atypical adenomatous hyperplasia.

P504S can be used as a positive marker for PIN.

The p63 gene is highly expressed in the basal or progenitor layers of many epithelial tissues. p63 shows remarkable structural similarity to the p53 gene. Unlike p53, p63 encodes multiple isotypes with remarkable divergent abilities

to transactivate p53 reporter genes and induce apoptosis.

The combination of P504S and p63 (PIN) may be extremely useful for diagnosing prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia (PIN). P504S stains cytoplasm in prostatic adenocarcinomas and atypical hyperplasia while p63 stains nuclei in

normal and benign prostate glands.

Positive Control: Prostate carcinoma

Cellular Localization: Cytoplasmic

Store at 2-8°C. Do not use beyond the expiration date stated on the label. Storage:

Reference: (i) Beach et al. Am J Surg Pathol 26 (12): 1588, 2002.

(ii) Yang et al. Mol Cell 2: 305, 1998.

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