# Diagnostic BioSystems

# **IHC Made Affordable**

This product is supplied as a purified immunoglobulin and contains sodium

Antigen detection by immunohistochemistry (IHC) is a two-step process

involving first, the binding of a primary antibody to the antigen of interest,

and second, the detection of bound antibody by a chromogen. The primary antibody may be used in IHC using manual techniques or using Diagnostic

BioSystems Automated Montage 360<sup>™</sup> Staining System or HighLighter

Diagnostic BioSystems ready to use antibodies have been optimized for use

with the recommended Diagnostic BioSystems Detection System and do not

require further dilution. Further dilution may result in loss of sensitivity. The

Diagnostic BioSystems concentrated antibodies must be diluted in

accordance with the staining procedure when used with the recommended

Diagnostic BioSystems detection system. Use of any detection methods other than the recommended systems and protocols require validation by the user. Antibody dilutions should be appropriately adjusted and verified

Some of the reagents and materials required for IHC are not provided. Pretreatment reagents, detection systems, control reagents and other ancillary reagents are available from Diagnostic BioSystems. Please refer to

Store at 2-8°C. This antibody is suitable for use until the expiration date when stored at 2-8°C. Do not use product after the expiration date printed on vial. If reagents are stored under conditions other than those specified here, they must be verified by the user. Diluted reagents should be used promptly. Unused portions of antibody preparation should be discarded after one day. The presence of precipitate or an unusual odor indicates that the antibody is

Positive and negative controls should be run simultaneously with all patient specimens. If unexpected staining is observed which cannot be explained by variations in laboratory procedures and a problem with the antibody is suspected, contact Diagnostic BioSystems Technical Support at (925) 484-

Tissues fixed in 10% formalin are suitable for use prior to paraffin

embedding. Consult references (Kiernan, 1981: Sheehan & Hrapchak, 1980)

The user is advised to validate the use of the products with their tissue

specimens prepared and handled in accordance with their laboratory

This antibody contains less than 0.1% sodium azide. Concentrations less than

0.1% are not reportable hazardous materials according to U.S. 29 CFR

1910.1200, OSHA Hazard Communication and EC Directive 91/155/EC.

Sodium azide (NaN3) used as a preservative is toxic if ingested. Sodium azide

may react with lead and copper plumbing to form highly explosive metal

azides. Upon disposal, flush with large volumes of water to prevent azide build-up in plumbing. (Center for Disease Control, 1976, National Institute of

This product is a single-use, non-sterile, in vitro diagnostic device.

the Diagnostic BioSystems website at www.dbiosys.com

azide as a preservative.

Staining System.

**Principles of the Procedures** 

**Dilution of Primary Antibody** 

user must validate any such change.

according to the detection system used. **Materials Required But Not Provided** 

deteriorating and should not be used.

**Specimen Collection and Preparation** 

for further details on specimen preparation.

3350, extension 2 or techsupport@dbiosys.com.

Storage and Handling

# CD8, T Cell

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody

# Mob117

PDM094

# PDM094-10MM

# PDM094-HL

\*\*This data sheet is applicable to all sizes (volume) of product. Actual volume is indicated on vial.

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Immunogen	Clone	Species	lsotype	Primary Antibody Diluent
A 13 amino acid peptide from C- terminal cytoplasmic domain of alpha chain of human CD8 molecule	144B	Mouse	lgG1, kappa	K004

Lot specific Ig concentration available upon request.

Catalog #	Description	
Mob117	Concentrated antibody for use with Diagnostic BioSystems PolyVue™ Plus - Two Step Detection System	
PDM094	Ready to use antibody for use with Diagnostic BioSystems PolyVue™ Plus - Two Step Detection System	
PDM094-10MM	Ready to use antibody for use with Diagnostic BioSystems Montage PolyVue Plus™ Auto Detection System & Montage™ 360 System	
PDM094-HL	Ready to use antibody in RFID tagged vials for use on the HighLighter Staining System	

# Intended Use

For In Vitro Diagnostic Use. This product is intended for qualitative immunohistochemistry with normal and neoplastic formalin-fixed, paraffinembedded tissue sections, to be viewed by light microscopy. Clinical interpretation of staining results should be accompanied by histological studies with proper controls. Patients' clinical histories and other relevant diagnostic tests should be utilized by a qualified person(s) when evaluating and interpreting results.

# Summary and Explanation

CD8 is a cell surface receptor expressed either as a heterodimer with the CD8  $\beta$  chain (CD8  $\alpha/\beta$ ) or as a homodimer (CD8  $\alpha/\alpha$ ). A majority of thymocytes and a subpopulation of mature T cells and NK cells express CD8a. It is a useful marker for distinguishing helper/inducer T-lymphocytes, and most peripheral T-cell lymphomas are CD4+/CD8-. Anaplastic large cell lymphoma is usually CD4+ and CD8-, and in T-lymphoblastic lymphoma/leukemia, CD4 and CD8 are often co-expressed. CD8 is also found in littoral cell angioma of the spleen.

# Format



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practices.

Precautions

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Occupational Safety and Health, 1976). 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 mucous membranes with reagents and specimens. If reagents or specimens come in contact with sensitive areas, wash with copious amounts of water. Microbial contamination of reagents may result in an increase in nonspecific staining. Incubation times or temperatures other than those specified may give erroneous results. The user must validate any such change. The MSDS is available upon request.

# **Treatment of Tissues Prior to Staining**

Place the slides in the recommended antigen retrieval solution using Diagnostic BioSystems Montage Opus<sup>™</sup> Antigen Retrieval System if staining is performed manually or with Montage PolyVue Plus<sup>™</sup> Auto Detection System. Allow slides to cool down for 20 minutes prior to staining.

# **Staining Procedure**

Refer to the following table for conditions specifically recommended for this antibody. Refer to the Diagnostic BioSystems PolyVue<sup>™</sup> Plus—Two Step Detection System or Montage PolyVue Plus<sup>™</sup> Auto Detection System or HighLighter core kit for HighLighter Staining System for guidance on specific staining protocols or other requirements.

Parameter	Diagnostic BioSystems Recommendations	
Positive Control	Tonsil	
Concentrated Dilution	1:50-1:200	
Pretreatment	EDTA Buffer pH 8.0 (Manual/ Montage)	
Pretreatment for HL	Tris-EDTA Buffer pH 9.0 (EA1, K102-HL)	
Incubation Time & Temperature	30 min @ RT	
Detection System	PolyVue <sup>™</sup> Plus - Two Step Detection System or Montage PolyVue Plus <sup>™</sup> Auto Detection System for Montage 360 System or HighLighter core kit for HighLighter Staining System	
Tissue Type	FFPE	

# **Quality Control**

Refer to CLSI Quality Standards for Design and Implementation of Immunohistochemistry Assays; Approved Guideline-Second edition (I/LA28-A2) CLSI Wayne, PA USA (www.clsi.org). 2011.

# Troubleshooting

Contact Diagnostic BioSystems Technical Support at (925) 484-3350, extension 2, techsupport@dbiosys.com or your local distributor to report unusual staining.

# **Cellular Localization**

Cell membrane

# Limitations of the Procedure

Immunohistochemistry is a complex technique involving both histological and immunological detection methods. Tissue processing and handling prior to immunostaining can also cause inconsistent results. Variations in fixation and embedding or the inherent nature of the tissue may cause variations in results (Nadji and Morales, 1983). Endogenous peroxidase activity or pseudoperoxidase activity in erythrocytes and endogenous biotin may cause non-specific staining depending on detection system used. Tissues containing Hepatitis B surface Antigen (HBsAg) may give a false positive with horseradish



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peroxidase systems (Omata et al, 1980). Improper counterstaining and mounting may compromise the interpretation of results.

# **Performance Characteristics**

The optimum antibody dilution and protocols for a specific application can vary. These include, but are not limited to: fixation, heat-retrieval method, incubation times, and tissue section thickness and detection kit used. Due to the superior sensitivity of these unique reagents, the recommended incubation times and titers listed are not applicable to other detection systems, as results may vary. The data sheet recommendations and protocols are based on exclusive use of Diagnostic BioSystems products. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the investigator to determine optimal conditions. These products are tools that can be used for interpretation of morphological findings in conjunction with other diagnostic tests and pertinent clinical data by a qualified pathologist.

### References

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