

BOB.1 antibody is a B-lymphocyte transcriptional coactivator that specifically associates with either OCT1 or OCT2. It boosts the OCT1 mediated promoter activity and to a lesser extent, that of OCT2. It has no intrinsic DNA binding activity. BOB.1 and Oct-2 are useful for the B-lineage determination of CD20-plasmablattic or primary effusion subtypes of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL). It recognizes the POU domains of OCT1 and OCT2. It is essential for the response of B-cells to antigens and required for the formation of germinal centers.

Why BOB.1

- To indentify B cells in germinal centers, mantle cells and lymphomas
- Determine lineage of CD20 negative B cell neoplasms
- Help differentiate classical Hodgkin's lymphoma (BOB1 negative) from primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma

Referances:

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