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SALL4 ANTIBODY

NEW

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody

Antibody Type: Mouse Monoclonal

Regulatory Status: IVD

Clone: 6E3

Cellular Localization: Nuclear

Catalog Number: MOB591/PDM591

**Formalin fixed paraffin embedded
human testis stained with SALL4**

Sal-like protein 4 (SALL4) is a zinc-finger transcription factor that serves as a master regulator of embryonic pluripotency and is involved in processes associated with stem cell activities. SALL4 expression in germ cells makes it a useful marker for germ cell tumors such as seminoma, embryonal carcinoma, yolk sac tumors and teratomas. SALL4 expression is also seen in the spermatogonia of normal testis.

Why SALL4

- General marker of germ cell tumors (SALL4+) and differentiation from sex cord stromal tumors (SALL4+)
 - Distinguishes ovarian yolk sac tumor (SALL4+) from clear cell carcinoma (SALL4+)
 - Marker of stem cell-like dedifferentiation in many non germ cell cancers
- Sensitive (~100%) marker for extragonadal yolk sac tumor with strong diffuse staining
 - Rhabdoid tumor (SALL4+) versus epithelioid sarcoma (SALL4+)

References

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