

DESCRIPTION

Specificity	Detects Digoxigenin labeled proteins, nucleic acids and Digoxigenin conjugated primary and secondary antibodies.
Source	Recombinant Monoclonal Mouse IgG _{2A} Clone # 611621R
Purification	Protein A or G purified from cell culture supernatant
Immunogen	KLH-coupled Digoxigenin
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied either lyophilized or as a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS.

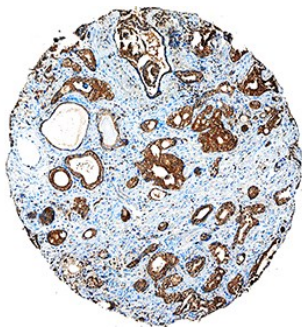
APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. *General Protocols* are available in the *Technical Information* section on our website.

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Immunohistochemistry	5-25 µg/mL	See Below

DATA

Immunohistochemistry



Digoxigenin-Conjugated Antibody in Human Prostate Cancer Tissue. PKM2 was detected in immersion fixed paraffin-embedded sections of human prostate cancer tissue using Sheep Anti-Human/Mouse/Rat PKM2 Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # [AF7244](#)) conjugated to Digoxigenin at 10 µg/mL overnight at 4 °C, followed by Mouse Anti-Digoxigenin Recombinant Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB7520R) at 5 µg/mL for 1 hour at room temperature. Tissue was stained using the Anti-Mouse HRP-DAB Cell & Tissue Staining Kit (brown; Catalog # [CTS002](#)) and counterstained with hematoxylin (blue). Specific staining was localized to epithelial cells. View our protocol for [Chromogenic IHC Staining of Paraffin-embedded Tissue Sections](#).

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 0.5 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. *Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied. ● 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. ● 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

BACKGROUND

Digoxigenin is a hapten, a small molecule with high immunogenicity, that is used in many molecular biology applications similarly to other popular haptens such as DNP (dinitrophenol), biotin, and fluorescein. Digoxigenin is a steroid found exclusively in the flowers and leaves of the plant genus *Digitalis*. Digoxigenin can be introduced into proteins and nucleic acids for detection in a variety of assays, including ELISA, Immunohistochemistry, *in situ* hybridization, Southern blot, and Western blot.

References:

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