

Tissue Primer

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Intended Use

For In Vitro Diagnostic Use.

Product Description

Tissue Primer is a universal enzyme blocking reagent to use in horse radish peroxidase (HRP) and alkaline phosphatase (AP) based immunohistochemical staining procedures done on paraffin tissue sections, frozen tissue sections and cell smears to suppress nonspecific staining due to endogenous enzyme activity.

Summary and Explanation

In the evaluation of tissue specimens by IHC using HRP and AP methods, the presence of endogenous enzymes can often obscure the specific staining of the target antigen. Endogenous peroxidase and AP activity can be inhibited by the use of Tissue Primer which will suppress endogenous peroxidase, pseudoperoxidase, and alkaline phosphatase in paraffin tissue sections, frozen tissue sections and cell smears.

Format

Clear ready to use solution

Volume/UOM

100 mL

Storage and Handling

Light sensitive. Store at 2-8°C in dark bottle and/or area. Do not freeze. Do not use after expiration date printed on label.

Preparation of Working Solutions

1. Tissue Primer is ready to use and does not require any preparation.

Protocol Recommendations

1. For paraffin-embedded tissues, deparaffinize using standard histological methods.
2. Perform any required pre-treatment steps (such as antigen retrieval) prior to using Tissue Primer.
3. Incubate deparaffinized tissue sections, frozen tissue sections or cell smears for 5-10 minutes at room temperature prior to applying primary antibody.
4. Rinse tissue with immuno wash buffer after incubation with Tissue Primer and proceed to the next step.

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 results.

Warranty

There are no warranties, expressed or implied, which extend beyond this description. Diagnostic BioSystems is not liable for property damage, personal injury, or economic loss caused by this product.

Performance Characteristics

The protocols for a specific application can vary. These include, but are not limited to: fixation, heat-retrieval method, incubation times, 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.

Precautions

1. Wear disposable gloves when handling reagents.
2. 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.
3. Microbial contamination of reagents may result in an increase in nonspecific staining.
4. Incubation times or temperatures other than those specified may give erroneous results. The user must validate any such change.
5. Do not use reagent after the expiration date printed on the label.
6. The MSDS is available upon request.
7. Consult OSHA, federal, state or local regulations for disposal of any toxic substances.

