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Mouse anti Desmin

Catalogue number: **MUB0400P**

Clone	RD301
Isotype	IgG2b
Product Type	Primary Antibodies
Units	0.1 mg
Host	Mouse
Species reactivity	Chicken Dog Hamster Human Mouse Rabbit Rat Swine Zebrafish
Application	Immunoblotting Immunocytochemistry Immunohistochemistry (frozen)

Background

Desmin is a 53 kDa intermediate filament protein that exhibits a high degree of tissue specificity, its expression being predominantly confined to all types of muscle cells (cardiac, skeletal and smooth muscle). Regulation of desmin expression is stage and tissue-specific, since it is induced during terminal development of, for example, skeletal muscle cell differentiation. In skeletal and cardiac muscle cells desmin is localized in the Z-disk region and at the intercalated disk. The expression pattern of desmin in smooth muscle is much more heterogeneous. Coexpression of vimentin and desmin has been observed in tumors derived from muscle tissue, i.e. rhabdomyosarcomas and leiomyosarcomas. Furthermore, during myocard dysfunction dramatic changes in the distribution of desmin have been observed.

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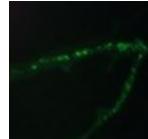
RD301 is a Mouse monoclonal IgG2b antibody derived by fusion of SP2/0-Ag14 Mouse

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Figure 1
Immunofluorescence
staining of a 7 days
old zebrafish
embryo,



myeloma cells with spleen cells from a Mouse immunized with a cytoskeletal extract of Chicken gizzard.

Product

Each vial contains 100 ul 1 mg/ml purified monoclonal antibody in PBS containing 0.09% sodium azide.

Applications

RD301 is suitable for immunoblotting, immunocytochemistry on permeabilised cells and immunohistochemistry on frozen tissues. Optimal antibody dilution should be determined by titration; recommended range is 1:100 – 1:200 for immunohistochemistry with avidin-biotinylated Horseradish peroxidase complex (ABC) as detection reagent, and 1:100 – 1:1000 for immunoblotting applications.

Specificity

RD301 reacts exclusively with desmin, which is expressed in smooth and striated muscle cells and their tumors e.g. rhabdomyosarcoma and leiomyosarcoma.

Storage

Store at 4°C, or in small aliquots at -20°C.

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