

Anti- PAX5 [PAX5/3735]

Catalog No.	Description			
AMA49-5M	6 ml of Ready-to-Use Antibody for use with BioGenex Super Sensitive TM Detection Systems OR equivalent detection system			
AMA49-10M	10 ml of Ready-to-Use Antibody in a barcode labeled vial for use with BioGenex Super Sensitive TM Detection Systems and i6000 TM Automated Staining Systems			
MUA49-UC	1 ml of Concentrated Antibody for use with BioGenex Super Sensitive TM Detection Systems OR equivalent detection system			
MUA49-5UC	0.5 ml of Concentrated Antibody for use with BioGenex Super Sensitive TM Detection Systems OR equivalent detection system			
AXA49-YCD	Ready-to-Use Antibody in Barcode labeled			
AXA49-50D	Ready-to-Use Antibody in Barcode labeled vial for use on the Xmatrx [®] Elite/Ultra Staining System, 50 tests			

Clone	Species	Ig Class
PAX5/3735	Mouse	IgG1, lambda

Intended Use

For In Vitro Diagnostic Use. This antibody is designed for the specific localization of PAX5 in formalin-fixed, paraffinembedded (FFPE) tissue sections. Evaluation must be performed by a qualified pathologist.

Summary and Explanation

The B-cell-specific activator protein, PAX-5, is a nuclear transcription factor which plays a major role in B-cell differentiation and proliferation. PAX expression is increased during early B-cell development and retained throughout maturation, but is absent in plasma cells and T-cells. PAX-5 is expressed in the vast majority of B-cell malignancies. In addition, PAX-5 immunoreactivity is detected in subsets of epithelial and mesenchymal tumors, including poorly differentiated neuroendocrine carcinoma, mesonephric carcinoma, cervical carcinoma, small cell carcinomas, aggressive neuroblastoma, squamous cell carcinoma of the oral cavity, Wilms tumors, and alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma. PAX5 expression has also been detected in developing CNS and testis.

Storage and Handling

Store at 2-8°C. Fresh dilutions, if required, should be prepared prior to use and are stable and steady for up to one day at room temperature (20-26°C). Diluted antibody preparations can be refrigerated or frozen for extended shelf life.

Principles of the Procedure

Antigen detection by immunohistochemistry (IHC) is a two-step process wherein the primary antibody binds to the antigen of interest and that binding is detected by a chromogen. The primary antibody may be used in IHC using manual techniques or BioGenex Automated Staining System. Positive and negative controls should always be run simultaneously with all patient specimens.

Reagents Provided

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody PAX5 is affinity purified and diluted in PBS, pH 7.2, containing 1% BSA and 0.09% sodium azide.

Dilution of Primary Antibody

BioGenex Ready-to-Use antibodies have been optimized for use with the recommended BioGenex Detection System and should not require further dilution.

BioGenex concentrated antibodies must be diluted in accordance with the recommended protocol when used with the recommended BioGenex Detection System.

Recommended Protocol

Refer to the following table for conditions specifically recommended for this antibody. Refer to the BioGenex website for guidance on specific staining protocols or other requirements.

Parameter	BioGenex Recommendations		
Control Tissue	Tonsil as available with Biogenex FB-A49M* & FG- A49M*		
Recommended Dilution for Concentrated Antibody	1:10-25 in HK941		
Recommended Pretreatment (Manual/i6000)**	EZ-AR2 (HK522-XAK)/EZ- AR2 Elegance (HK547-XAK)		
Recommended Pretreatment (Xmatrx)	EZ-AR2 Elegance (HX032- YCD)		
Antibody Incubation (Manual/i6000)	30-60 min at RT		
Antibody Incubation (Xmatrx)	30-60 min at 25°C		
Detection System for Manual, Xmatrx & i6000 systems***	Use BioGenex Two-Step OR One-Step Super Sensitive [™] Polymer-HRP IHC Detection System/DAB; see p. 2 for more information		

*FB: positive control micro chamber slides, FG: positive control microscopic slides. Xmatrx requires micro chamber slides. **Pretreatment times will vary based on individual microwave power. ***For automation systems (Xmatrx-Elite, Xmatrx-Ultra & i6000 Diagnostics), refer to the factory protocols provided with

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D550-YCDE 00 Test)	QD610-YADE (200 Test)	N/A
D410-YAXE 00 Test)	QD610-YAXE (200 Test)	N/A
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Precautions

This product contains sodium azide at concentrations of less than 0.1%. Sodium azide is not classified as a hazardous chemical at the product concentrations, but proper handling protocols should be observed. For more information, a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for sodium azide is available upon request. Dispose of unused reagents according to Local, State and Federal Regulations. Wear suitable Personal Protective Equipment, do not pipette reagents by mouth, and avoid contact of reagents and specimens with skin and mucous membranes. If reagents or specimens come in contact with sensitive area, wash with copious amounts of water.

Quality Control

Refer to BioGenex detection system documents for guidance on general quality control procedures.

Troubleshooting

Refer to the troubleshooting section in the documentation for BioGenex Detection Systems (or equivalent detection systems) for remedial actions on detection system related issues, or contact BioGenex Technical Support Department at 1-800-421-4149 or support@biogenex.com or your local distributor to report unusual staining.

Expected Results

This antibody stains nucleus in positive cells in formalin-fixed, paraffin embedded tissue sections. An example image of a tissue section stained with this antibody can be found on the product page on the BioGenex website. Interpretation of the staining result is solely the responsibility of the user. Experimental results should be confirmed by a medically-established diagnostic product or procedure.

Limitations of the Procedure

Improper tissue handling and processing prior to immunostaining can lead to inconsistent results. Variations in embedding and fixation or the nature of the tissue may lead to variations in results. Endogenous peroxidase activity or pseudo peroxidase activity in erythrocytes and tissue biotin may result in non-specific staining based on the detection system employed. Tissues containing Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg) may give false positive with horseradish peroxidase systems. Improper counterstaining and mounting may compromise the interpretation of results.

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NON STERILE	Non-Sterile	[]i	Consult Instructions for Use
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