

# Anti- STAT6 [D-1]

Catalog No.	Description	
AMB34-5M	6 ml of Ready-to-Use Antibody for use with BioGenex Super Sensitive <sup>TM</sup> Detection Systems OR equivalent detection system	
AMB34-10M	10 ml of Ready-to-Use Antibody in a barcode labeled vial for use with BioGenex Super Sensitive <sup>TM</sup> Detection Systems and i6000 <sup>TM</sup> Automated Staining Systems	
MUB34-UC	1 ml of Concentrated Antibody for use with BioGenex Super Sensitive <sup>TM</sup> Detection Systems OR equivalent detection system	
MUB34-5UC	0.5 ml of Concentrated Antibody for use with BioGenex Super Sensitive TM Detection Systems OR equivalent detection system	
AXB34-YCD	Ready-to-Use Antibody in Barcode labeled vial for use on the Xmatrx <sup>®</sup> Elite/Ultra Staining System, 160 tests	
AXB34-50D	Ready-to-Use Antibody in Barcode labeled vial for use on the Xmatrx® Elite/Ultra Staining System, 50 tests	

Clone	Species	Ig Class
D-1	Mouse	IgG2b

#### **Intended Use**

**For In Vitro Diagnostic Use.** This antibody is designed for the specific localization of STAT6 in formalin-fixed, paraffinembedded (FFPE) tissue sections. Evaluation must be performed by a qualified pathologist.

#### **Summary and Explanation**

Signal transducers and activators of transcription 6 (STAT6) is a member of the Janus family tyrosine kinases (Jak)/ STAT signal transduction pathway and mediates cytokine signaling by IL 4 and IL-13. In response to cytokines and growth factors, STAT family members are phosphorylated by the receptor associated kinases, and then form homo- or heterodimers that translocate to the cell nucleus where they act as transcription activators. Phosphorylation at Tyr641 activates STAT6 which is required for responsiveness to IL-4 and IL-13. It is critically involved in Th2 immune response. STAT6 mRNA has been detected in peripheral blood lymphocytes, colon, intestine, ovary, prostate, thymus, appendix, kidney, liver, lung and placenta. STAT6 transcriptions have been reported in the majority of solitary fibrous tumors but not in meningiomas, hemangioblastomas, schwannomas, and hemangiomas. Hence, STAT6 is used in distinguishing solitary fibrous tumors from morphologically similar tumors.

## **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 STAT6 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	
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Control Tissue	Appendix tissue as available with Biogenex FB-B34M* & FG-B34M*	
Recommended Dilution for Concentrated Antibody	1:20-50 in HK941	
Recommended Pretreatment (Manual/i6000)**	EZ-AR2 (HK522-XAK)	
Recommended	EZ-AR2 Elegance	
Pretreatment (Xmatrx)	(HX032-YCD)	
Antibody Incubation (Manual/i6000)	30-60 Min at RT	
Antibody Incubation (Xmatrx)	30-60 Min at RT	
Detection System for	Use BioGenex Two-Step <b>OR</b>	
Manual, Xmatrx & i6000	One-Step Super Sensitive <sup>TM</sup>	
systems***	Polymer-HRP IHC Detection	

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System/DAB; see p. 2 for more	
information	

\*FB: positive control barrier slides, FG: positive control non-barrier slides. Xmatrx requires barrier 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 the instrument

QD440-XAKE (1000 Test)	ODC20 VAKE	
QD430-XAKE (1000 Test)	QD630-XAKE (1000 Test)	QP300-XAKE (1000 Test)
QD420-YIKE (500 Test) QD400-60KE (60 Test)	QD620-XAKE (500 Test)	QP900-9LE (500 Test)
QD550-YCDE (200 Test)	QD610-YADE (200 Test)	N/A
QD410-YAXE (200 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.

#### **Ouality 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 <a href="mailto:support@biogenex.com">support@biogenex.com</a> or your local distributor to report unusual staining.

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### **Expected Results**

This antibody stains cytoplasm and 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.

### **Bibliography**

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2°C 8°C	Temperature Limitation	IVD	In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Device
$\boxtimes$	Use By Date	LOT	Batch Code
NON STERILE	Non-Sterile	<u>i</u>	Consult Instructions for Use
EC REP	Representative in the European Community	***	Manufacturer

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