



Retinoblastoma (Rb) Ab-1 (Clone 1F8; same as Rb1)

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody

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Cat. #DLN-06257 (7.0ml) (Ready-to-Use for Immunohistochemical Staining)

Description: Rb is a tumor suppressor nuclear phosphoprotein capable of binding to DNA. It is phosphorylated on serine and threonine, but not on tyrosine residues. It forms a complex with SV40 large T antigen, adenovirus E1A, and human papilloma virus-16 E. Rb protein may act by regulating transcription and loss of its function leads to uncontrolled cell growth. Aberrations in the RB gene have been implicated in cancers of breast, colon, prostate, kidney, nasopharynx, and leukemia.

Comments: Ab-1 specifically stains the nuclei of BT-20 cells and primary human foreskin fibroblast (HFF) cells.¹ It reacts with hyperphosphorylated and un (under) phosphorylated form of Rb protein. It shows no cross reaction with p107 and p130.

Mol. Wt. of Antigen: 105kDa

Epitope: aa703-722

Species Reactivity: Human.¹ Does not react with mouse and rat. Others-not known.

Clone Designation: 1F8 (same as Rb1)

Ig Isotype: IgG₁

Immunogen: Recombinant human Rb protein¹

Applications and Suggested Dilutions:

- Flow Cytometry
- Immunofluorescence¹
- Immunoprecipitation (Native and denatured)
(Use Protein G) (Ab 2µg/mg protein lysate)
- Western Blotting (Ab 1-2µg/ml for 2hrs at RT)
- Immunohistology (Formalin/paraffin)
(Ab 1-2µg/ml for 30 min at RT)
- * (Staining of formalin-fixed tissues REQUIRES boiling tissue sections in 1mM EDTA, pH 8.0 for 10-20 min followed by cooling at RT for 20 min.)
[EDTA is better than citrate for epitope unmasking]

The optimal dilution for a specific application should be determined by the investigator.

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Positive Control: Ls174T, HT29, HUVEC cells. Normal colon and carcinoma. Breast carcinoma.

Cellular Localization: Nuclear

Supplied As:

200µg/ml antibody purified from the ascites fluid by Protein G chromatography. Prepared in 10mM PBS, pH 7.4, with 0.2% BSA and 0.09% sodium azide. Also available without BSA and azide at 1mg/ml.

or

Prediluted antibody which is ready-to-use for staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissues.

Storage and Stability:

Ab with sodium azide is stable for 24 months when stored at 2-8°C. Antibody WITHOUT sodium azide is stable for 36 months when stored at below 0°C.

Key References:

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