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36-1800: Monoclonal Antibody to Vimentin (Mesenchymal Cell Marker)(Clone: SPM576)

Clonality: Monoclonal **Clone Name:** SPM576 Application: IHC.FACS.WB Reactivity: Human Gene: VIM Gene ID: 7431 **Uniprot ID:** P08670 **Purified** Format:

Isotype: Mouse IgG1, kappa

Immunogen Information: Human vimentin recombinant protein

VIM

Description

Alternative Name:

This MAb reacts with a 58kDa protein identified as vimentin. It shows no cross-reaction with other closely related intermediate filament proteins (IFP's) such as desmin, keratin, neurofilament, and glial fibrillary acid protein. Anti-vimentin alone is of limited value as a diagnostic tool; however, when used in panels with other antibodies, it is useful for the subclassification of a given tumor. Expression of vimentin, when used in conjunction with anti-keratin, is helpful when distinguishing melanomas from undifferentiated carcinomas and large cell lymphomas. All melanomas and Schwannomas react strongly with anti-vimentin. It labels a variety of mesenchymal cells, including melanocytes, lymphocytes, endothelial cells, and fibroblasts. Non-reactivity of anti-vimentin is often considered more useful than its positive reactivity, since there are a few tumors that do not contain vimentin, e.g. hepatoma and seminoma. Anti-vimentin is also useful as a tissue process control reagent.

Product Info

Amount : 100 μg

Purification: Affinity Chromatography

Content: 100 μg in 500 μl PBS containing 0.05% BSA and 0.05% sodium azide. Sodium azide is highly

toxic.

Storage condition : Store the antibody at 4°C; stable for 6 months. For long-term storage; store at -20°C. Avoid

repeated freeze and thaw cycles.

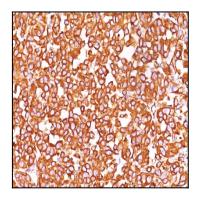
Application Note

Flow Cytometry (1-2ug/million cells); Western Blot (1-2ug/ml); Immunohistochemistry (Formalin-fixed) (1-2ug/ml for 30 minutes at RT)(Staining of formalin-fixed tissues requires heating tissue sections in 10mM Tris with 1mM EDTA, pH 9.0, for 45 min at 95°C followed by cooling at RT for 20 minutes);



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Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Melanoma stained with Vimentin Monoclonal Antibody (SPM576).