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## 36-11058: Monoclonal Antibody to Lewis A (Blood Group Antigen)(Clone: SPM522)

Clone Name: SPM522
Application: FACS,IF,IHC
Reactivity: Human, Mouse

Format: Purified

Isotype: Mouse IgG1, kappa

Immunogen Information: Mucins isolated from ovarian cyst fluid

## **Description**

Recognizes a carbohydrate determinant of Gal 1-3(Fuc 1-4) GlcNAc which is blood group antigen Lewis A. It is present primarily on epithelial cells such as colon and kidneys. In the tumors and dedifferentiated tissues, decrease of Lewis A antigen was observed. Lewis A (type 1 chain) is expressed in colonic epithelial cells and may be useful for detection of gastrointestinal tumors, pancreatic cancer, and colorectal tumors. Blood group related antigens represent a group of carbohydrate determinants carried on both glycolipids and glycoproteins. They are usually mucin-type, and are detected on erythrocytes, certain epithelial cells, and in secretions of certain individuals. Sixteen genetically and biosynthetically distinct but inter-related specificities belong to this group of antigens, including A, B, H, Lewis A, Lewis B, Lewis X, Lewis Y, and precursor type 1 chain antigens.

## **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:

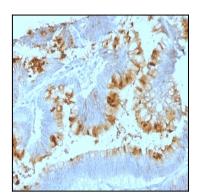
Storage condition:

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); Immunofluorescence (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&degC followed by cooling at RT for 20 minutes);



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Colon Carcinoma stained with Lewis A Monoclonal Antibody (SPM522).