Detection of p19arf in Formalin-Fixed, Paraffin-Embedded Mouse Tissue

Reagent and Antibody Information

1X Wash Buffer
3% Hydrogen Peroxide
1% BSA Diluent
1X Citrate Buffer
DAB Chromagen
Hematoxylin

Staining Kit: Goat ABC Staining System
Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

www.scbt.com
1-800-457-3801
Catalog # sc-2023

Note: This kit contains all reagents necessary to make the blocking reagent and label complex.

Avidin / Biotin Blocking Kit Vector Laboratories, Inc. Burlingame, CA 94010 www.vectorlabs.com 1-800-227-6666 Catalog # SP-2001

Primary Antibody: Goat Polyclonal p19arf Antibody (G-19)
Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
www.scbt.com
1-800-457-3801
Catalog # sc-7403

Negative Serum Control: Normal Goat Serum
Jackson Immunoresearch Laboratories, Inc.
West Grove, PA 19390
www.jacksonimmuno.com
1-800-367-5296
Catalog # 005-000-121

Staining Procedure

Positive Control Tissue: 7-day post-natal lung

Stain Localization: Nuclear

1. Deparaffinize and hydrate slides through the following solutions:

Solution	Repetitions	Time
Xylene	2 times	5 minutes
100% Ethanol	2 times	3 minutes
95% Ethanol	2 times	3 minutes
1X Wash Buffer	2 times	5 minutes

- 2. Quench endogenous peroxidase by placing the slides in 3% hydrogen peroxide for 15 minutes.
- 3. Rinse the slides in 2 changes of 1X Wash Buffer for 5 minutes each.

4.	Heat-Induced Epitope Retrieval Using The Microwave
	Place a full rack of slides into a Tissue Tek® container with 200 ml of 1X citrate buffer
	(Insert blank slides into any empty slots in the rack to ensure even heating of slides)
	Microwave for 5 minutes at power level 5.
	Cool for 1 minute. (Add more citrate buffer, if necessary.)
	Microwave again for 5 minutes at power level 5. Temperature Before Cooling Slides
	Cool 20 minutes at room temperature.
	Rinse the slides in 2 changes of distilled water for 3 minutes each time.

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5.	Rinse the slides in 2 changes of 1X Wash Buffer for 5 minutes each time.		
	Goat ABC Staining Kit Lot # Exp. Date (1 year from received date)		
6.	Apply the blocking reagent from the Goat Staining Kit for 1 hour at room temperature. (Made with 75 μ l donkey serum (blue cap) and 5 ml diluent)		
	DO NOT RINSE SLIDES. CONTINUE TO AVIDIN-BIOTIN BLOCK.		
7.	Avidin / Biotin Blocking Kit		
	Lot # Exp. Date New Kit: yes / no Apply avidin block for 15 minutes at room temperature. Quick rinse in 1X Wash Buffer. Apply biotin block for 15 minutes at room temperature.		
	DO NOT RINSE SLIDES WITH BUFFER BEFORE ADDING PRIMARY ANTIBODY. ONLY WIPE EXCESS BUFFER.		
8.	Apply the primary antibody at a 1:150 dilution, and incubate for 1 hour at room temperature. Lot # Exp. Date		

For negative control slides, dilute the protein concentration of the normal goat serum to match that of the primary antibody. Make a 1:150 dilution from this normalized serum, and apply to the slides. Incubate for 1 hour at room temperature. Lot # Date Reconstituted		
9. Rinse the slides in 2 changes of 1X Wash Buffer for 5 minutes each.		
10. Apply the secondary antibody from the Goat Staining Kit, and incubate for 30 minutes at room temperature. (Made with 75 μ l donkey serum, 25 μ l of donkey anti-goat IgG (green cap), and 5 ml diluent)		
11. Rinse the slides in 2 changes of 1X Wash Buffer for 5 minutes each.		
12. Apply the label complex from the Goat Staining Kit, and incubate for 30 minutes at room temperature. (Made with 50 µl reagent A (white cap), 50 µl reagent B (purple cap), and 2.5 ml diluent)		
13. Rinse the slides in 2 changes of 1X Wash Buffer for 5 minutes each.		
14. Apply the DAB chromagen and incubate in the dark for 6 minutes at room temperature. (Add 1 drop of DAB per ml of substrate) Lot # Exp. Date New Kit: yes / no		
15. Rinse the slides in tap water 3 minutes.		
16. Counterstain with Harris Hematoxylin for 20 seconds.		
17. Rinse the slides in tap water until water is clear.		

- 18. Gently agitate slides in 1X Wash Buffer until they turn blue.
- 19. Dehydrate through the following solutions:

Solution	Repetitions	Time
95% Ethanol	1 time	3 minutes
100% Ethanol	3 times	3 minutes
Xylene	2 times	5 minutes

20. Coverslip

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