Detection of Thyroglobulin in Formalin-Fixed, Paraffin-Embedded in Rat Tissue

Reagent and Antibody Information

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

Staining Kit: Vectastain Elite ABC Kit (Mouse IgG) Vector Laboratories, Inc. Burlingame, CA 94010 www.vectorlabs.com 1-800-227-6666 Catalog # PK-6102

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

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

Primary Antibody: Mouse Anti-Thyroglobulin Antibody Lab Vision / Thermo Fisher Scientific Fremont, CA 94539 www.labvision.com 1-800-828-1628 Catalog# MS-1380-P

Negative Control Serum: Normal Mouse Serum Jackson Immunoresearch Laboratories, Inc. West Grove, PA 19390 www.jacksonimmuno.com 1-800-367-5296 Catalog # 015-000-001

Staining Procedure

Positive Control Tissue: Colon Stain Localization: Cytoplasmic

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.

Vectastain Mouse Elite Staining Kit Exp Date_____ New Kit: yes / no

6. Apply the blocking solution from the Mouse Elite Kit, and incubate for 20 minutes at room temperature.

DO NOT RINSE THE SLIDES. CONTINUE TO AVIDIN-BIOTIN BLOCK.

7. <u>Avidin / Biotin Blocking Kit</u> 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 primary antibody at a 1:100 dilution, and incubate for 30 minutes at room temperature. Lot #_____ Exp Date _____

For negative control slides, dilute the protein concentration of the normal mouse serum to match that of the primary antibody. Make a 1:100 dilution from this normalized serum, and apply to the slides. Incubate for 30 minutes 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 Mouse Elite Kit, and incubate for 30 minutes at room temperature.

- 11. Rinse the slides in 2 changes of 1X Wash Buffer for 5 minutes each.
- 12. Apply the label complex from the Mouse Elite Kit, and incubate for 30 minutes at room temperature.
- 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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