

Terminal Deoxynucleotidyl Transferase (TDT)

Instructions for Use

Specification:

TDT is a DNA polymerase that catalyses the addition of deoxynucleotides to free 3'OH groups on polydeoxynucleotide chains.

TDT is present in the nucleoli of normal T and B lymphocyte precursors and the neoplastic equivalent. Positive cells are most abundant in normal thymus, especially in the cortex, with little or no labelling of the medulla. A few cells in the normal bone marrow corresponding to hematopoietic precursor cells, also express TDT.

TDT is a valuable marker in the identification of immature T and B Lymphocyte precursors and acute leukaemia's.

It is expressed at high level in T cell and pre-B cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia's and lymphomas.

B-cell ALL and mature (or peripheral) B and T cell malignancies are TDT-negative.

TDT may also be expressed in some cases of acute myeloid leukaemia.

Availability:

Catalog No.	Contents	Volume
ILP0049-C01	TDT	0,1 ml concentrate
ILP0049-C05	TDT	0,5 ml concentrate
ILP0049-C1	TDT	1,0 ml concentrate

Intended use: For Research Use Only

Reactivity: Human, Calf, Rat, Mouse, Guinea pig, Cat, Chicken

Clone: -

Species of origin: Rabbit

Isotype: IgG

Control Tissue: TDT positive, thymus

Staining: Nuclear

Presentation: Rabbit anti-calf TDT, 100-200 µg/ml immuno-affinity purified, solved in 1% BSA in Phosphate buffered saline with 0.1% sodium azide in PBS as preservative

Application and suggested dilutions:

Pre-treatment: Heat induced epitope retrieval in 10 mM citrate buffer, pH6.0, or in 50 mM Tris buffer pH9.5, for 20 minutes is required for IHC staining on formalin-fixed, paraffin embedded tissue sections.

- Immunohistochemical staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin embedded tissue section (dilution 1:100 - 1:200)

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

Note: Dilution of the antibody in 10% normal goat serum followed by a goat anti-rabbit secondary antibody-based detection is recommended.

Storage & Stability: Store at 2-8 °C. Do not use after expiration date printed on the vial.

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