

Tissue-Tek Genie®

anti-PD-1 Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody [EP239]

Instructions for use

Intended use

For *in vitro* diagnostic use.

Tissue-Tek Genie® anti-PD-1 Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody [EP239] is an antibody designed to qualitatively detect PD-1 protein in formalin-fixed, paraffin embedded (FFPE) specimen sections by immunohistochemistry (IHC) staining on the Tissue-Tek Genie® Advanced Staining System. The clinical interpretation must be made in conjunction with histological examination, relevant clinical information, other diagnostic tests and proper controls by a qualified pathologist.

Limitations

This product has been optimized for use with the default protocol for this antibody on the Tissue-Tek Genie Advanced Staining System, using Tissue-Tek Genie® reagents and FFPE specimen sections. Staining quality may diminish when used with other systems and/or reagents.

Summary and principle

Programmed-death ligand 1 (PD-1) is a transmembrane protein and the receptor for PD-L1 and PD-L2 ligands. PD-1 is a coinhibitory receptor of lymphocytes and other immune system cells. PD-1 is expressed by germinal center-associated helper T-cells and inhibits T-cell activity. PD-1 is expressed on T-cells, B-cells, and monocytes during activation. PD-1 positivity has been found in angioimmunoblastic lymphoma, but not other subtypes of T-cell and B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphomas and classic Hodgkin's

lymphomas. It has been shown that PD-1 may differentiate primary cutaneous CD4 small/medium-sized pleomorphic T-cell lymphoma and cutaneous pseudo-T-cell lymphomas which are PD-1 positive from other cutaneous T-cell lymphomas. It was reported that PD-1+ rosettes of T-cells around neoplastic cells are relatively specific for nodular lymphocyte-predominant Hodgkin's lymphoma. Anti-PD-1 antibody maybe a useful aid for differentiation diagnosis of angioimmunoblastic lymphoma, primary cutaneous pleomorphic T-cell lymphoma, and nodular lymphocyte-predominant Hodgkin's lymphoma when used with a panel of other antibodies.

The Tissue-Tek Genie anti-PD-1 Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody [EP239] is a primary antibody against the human PD-1 protein and is provided in buffered saline containing 1% bovine serum albumin and 0.09% sodium azide. FFPE specimen sections are placed on positively charged slides and the paraffin is removed using the Tissue-Tek Genie® Dewax Solution ([REF](#) 8865-G001), after which heat-induced epitope retrieval is performed using the Tissue-Tek Genie® High pH Antigen Retrieval Solution ([REF](#) 8744-G001).

IHC demonstration of PD-1 in FFPE specimen sections is achieved through use of the Tissue-Tek Genie anti-PD-1 Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody [EP239] and the Tissue-Tek Genie® Pro Detection Kit, DAB ([REF](#) 8826-K250). This procedure entails the sequential application of antibody and kit components as follows:

- Tissue-Tek Genie® Protein Block
- Tissue-Tek Genie® anti-PD-1 Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody [EP239]

- Tissue-Tek Genie® Peroxidase Block
- Tissue-Tek Genie® Link (binds to the primary antibody)
- Tissue-Tek Genie® Polymer HRP-Conjugate (binds to the link)
- Tissue-Tek Genie® DAB Substrate (visualizes the detected protein)

Tissue-Tek Genie® Hematoxylin ([REF](#) 8830-M250) is then used to visualize the nuclei of cells. The IHC stained slide is cover-slipped and the FFPE specimen **section** reviewed using a light microscope.

Expected results

Specificity and intended use of this antibody were validated by performing IHC staining on the Tissue-Tek Genie Advanced Staining System using FFPE normal and tumor specimen sections.

In normal tonsil, lymph node, and spleen tissues, cytoplasmic staining is observed in activated T-cells in germinal centers. Positive staining of activated T-cells is also observed in other diseases and malignancies, such as Castleman's disease, T-cell lymphomas, B-cell lymphomas, Paget's disease, and skin basal cell carcinoma.

Sensitivity and identification of PD-1 protein by this antibody may be affected by improper specimen handling. This may alter antigenicity, weaken detection and may generate false negative results.

Cellular staining pattern: cytoplasmic

Positive specimen control: tonsil, lymph-node, selective T-cell lymphomas

Cautions and warnings

For professional use only. Take reasonable precautions when handling. Avoid contact of reagents with eyes, skin, and mucous membranes. Wear protective gloves, clothing, and eye/face protection.

Capsules filled with ready-to-use, pre-diluted, antibody are for single use only. Do not attempt to refill or add additional reagent. Discard capsule after use.

Cartridges filled with ready-to-use, pre-diluted, antibody are intended for multiple uses. Do not attempt

to refill or add additional reagent. Discard cartridge when empty.

It is recommended to include appropriate controls on each specimen slide to help in identifying any deviation that might occur during the staining process.

All disposal practices must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulations. Refer to the SDS for further information.

Storage conditions

Store this product at 2-8°C.

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Tissue-Tek Genie® anti-PD-1 Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody [EP239], capsules ([REF](#) 8287-C010):

1. Place the Tissue-Tek Genie® Reagent Dispensing Area Tag (RDA-Tag) attached to the capsule into the RDA.
2. Push the capsule into the RDA with foil side down and click the attached RDA-Tag down into place on the RDA.
3. Place the RDA on the desired station of the Tissue-Tek Genie Advanced Staining System.
4. Place the slide with the specimen section on the same station, specimen section side down.
5. Assign protocol 8287 to the same station.
6. Initiate execution of protocol 8287.
7. The RDA-Tag 8287 will be scanned and registered automatically when the staining process is initiated.
8. During the primary antibody application step, the antibody will be released from the capsule into the RDA and onto the specimen section on the slide.
9. The staining protocol continues to the end.

Tissue-Tek Genie® anti-PD-1 Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody [EP239], cartridge ([REF](#) 8287-M250):

1. Prior to placing the cartridge on the carousel of the Tissue-Tek Genie Advanced Staining System, prime the cartridge by facing the nozzle downwards and gently pinching the nozzle tubing until the tubing is filled with the reagent.
2. Place the cartridge on the carousel.

3. Click the RDA-Tag 8287 into place on the RDA.
4. Place the RDA on the desired station of the Tissue-Tek Genie Advanced Staining System.
5. Place the slide with the specimen section on the same station, specimen section side down.
6. Assign protocol 8287 to the same station.
7. Initiate execution of protocol 8287.
8. The RDA-Tag 8287 and the cartridge will be scanned and registered automatically when the staining process is initiated.
9. During the primary antibody application step, the antibody will be dispensed from the cartridge into the RDA and onto the specimen section on the slide.
10. The staining protocol continues to the end.

Material required but not supplied

The following reagents may be required for staining but are not provided:

- Tissue-Tek Genie® Dewax Solution
([REF](#) 8865-G001)
- Tissue-Tek Genie® Wash Solution
([REF](#) 8874-G004)
- Tissue-Tek Genie® High pH Antigen Retrieval Solution ([REF](#) 8744-G001)
- Tissue-Tek Genie® Non-Immune Rabbit Ig Antibody, Negative Control ([REF](#) 8605-C010, 8605 -M250)
- Tissue-Tek Genie® Pro Detection Kit, DAB
([REF](#) 8826-K250)
- Tissue-Tek Genie® Hematoxylin ([REF](#) 8830-M250)

Further information can be found on the

Sakura Finetek USA website at

www.sakuraus.com/Genie

Order information

Product code, product name and quantity

[REF](#) 8287-C010 Tissue-Tek Genie® anti-PD-1 Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody [EP239], Ready-To-Use, 10 capsules; 1 pack.

[REF](#) 8287-M250 Tissue-Tek Genie® anti-PD-1 Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody [EP239], Ready-To-Use, 250 tests, 1 cartridge; 1 unit.

NOTE: The Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is available online on the Sakura Finetek USA website at www.sakuraus.com/SDS.html

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Symbols

REF	Catalog number
LOT	Batch code
IVD	<i>in vitro</i> diagnostic medical device
	Temperature limitation
	Use by
	Manufacturer
	Consult instructions for use
	European Conformity
 EC REP	Authorized representative in the European Community

Storage: 2°C 8°C



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