

Mouse anti-MART-1 (MELAN A), clone M2-9E3 (Monoclonal)

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Product name	Mouse anti-MART-1 (MELAN A), clone M2-9E3 (Monoclonal)
Host	Mouse
Applications	IHC-fr, IHC-P (1:100-1:200)
Species reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat
Conjugate	-
Immunogen	Recombinant hMART-1 protein
Isotype	IgG2b, kappa
Clonality	Monoclonal
Clone number	M2-9E3
Size	1 ml
Concentration	n/a
Format	Concentrate
Storage buffer	Bioreactor Concentrate with 0.05% Azide
Storage until expiry date	2-8°C

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**Additional info**

This antibody recognizes a protein doublet of 20-22kDa, identified as MART-1 (Melanoma Antigen Recognized by T cells 1) or Melan-A. MART-1 is a newly identified melanocyte differentiation antigen recognized by autologous cytotoxic T lymphocytes. Seven other melanoma associated antigens recognized by autologous cytotoxic T cells include MAGE-1, MAGE-3, tyrosinase, gp100, gp75, BAGE-1, and GAGE-1. Subcellular fractionation shows that MART-1 is present in melanosomes and endoplasmic reticulum. This MAb labels melanomas and other tumors showing melanocytic differentiation. It is also a useful positive marker for angiomyolipoma's. It does not stain tumor cells of epithelial, lymphoid, glial, or mesenchymal origin.

Pretreatment: 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. Note: Dilution of the antibody in 10% normal goat serum followed by a goat anti-mouse secondary antibody-based detection is recommended. Control tissue Melanoma, normal skin. Staining Cytoplasmic

**References**

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