

# CD1a Data Sheet

Catalog Number: MO20005 Host: Mouse

Ig Class: IgG<sub>1, kappa</sub> Species Reactivity: Human

Immunogen Prokaryotic recombinant fusion Format: Liquid-tissue culture supernatant

Sequence: protein corresponding to the full containing 15mM sodium azide. external domain of the human concentration: 30 mg/L

CD1a molecule.

Applications: Immunohistochemistry -1:15-1:30 (Paraffin-embedded tissue)

High temperature antigen retrieval using 0.01M citrate retrieval solution (pH 6.0) is recommended.

Dilutions listed as a recommendation. Optimal dilution should be determined by investigator.

Storage: Antibody can be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20° C to -70° C in a manual defrost freezer for six

months without detectable loss of activity. The antibody can be stored at 2° - 8° C for 1 month without

detectable loss of activity. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

# **Application Notes**

#### **Immunohistochemistry**

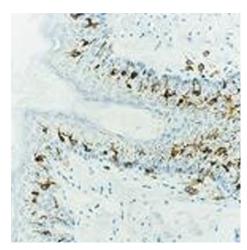
Positive staining can be observed in senile plaque cores, plaque periphery and diffuse plaques. In some cases staining can be observed in vessel walls and in extracellular neurofibrillary tangles.

Paraffin embedded Tissue Preparation- immerse sections in 3% W/V methanol/hydrogen peroxide for 10 minutes, incubate in 98-100% formic acid for 3 minutes and then immediately rinse in distilled water.

### Description/Data:

CD1a is a protein of 43 to 49kD expressed on dendritic cells and cortical thymocytes. CD1a antigen expression has been shown to be useful in differentiating Langerhans cells, powerful antigen presenting cells present in skin and epithelia, from interdigitating cells. Immunohistochemical studies for CD1a antigen have reported a reduction in epidermal Langerhans cells in graft versus host disease and the participation of CD1a antigen-positive dendritic cells in atherosclerotic lesion formation and asthmatic inflammation. Clone MTB1 detects cortical thymocytes, Langerhans cells in epidermis, interdigitating cells of dermis and interdigitating cells of stratified squamous epithelium of tonsil. Clone MTB1 may also detect small focal groups of lymphocytes outside the germinal centers of tonsil indicating a cross-reaction with CD1b antigen.

Image: CD1a (clone MT1B) staining of paraffin embedded human skin tissue (normal). Note intense membrane staining of Langerhans cells.



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