**Datasheet** 

MUC1 / EMA / Mouse mAb to **PEM / CD227 VU-12E1** Clone Isotype IgG1-κ

#### Source

A BALB/c mouse was immunized with ZR-75-1 breast cancer cells. Fusion partner: SP2/0.

### **Specifications**

VU-12E1 reacts with the protein core of MUC1, an apical cell side epithelial marker which is upregulated or switched on in the majority of carcinomas. The dominant epitope of VU-12-E1 is PDTRPAP, located in the VNTR domain of MUC1. Binding of VU-12E1 is enhanced after glycosylation of the DTR motif. VU-12E1 was typed at the ISOBM TD-4 workshop.

## **Species reactivity**

Positive: human.

### Applications

VU-12E1 can be used for immunohistochemistry, ELISA and fluorescence tests.

ELISA	Flow cytometry	Frozen sections	Immunofluorescence	Paraffin sections
+	+	+	+	Periodic acid

### Format

Produced in tissue culture, contains no host Ig. Antibodies are affinity purified and presented in PBS with 0,02 % sodium azide.

Stored at 4°C- 8°C, shelf life is at least 24 months after purchase.

### **Dilution advice**

- ELISA (solid phase: 0,1-100 μg/ml; tracer: 0,001-100 μg/ml for 30 min at RT).
- Flow Cytometry (0,5-1,0  $\mu$ g/million cells in 0,1 ml).  $\triangleright$
- $\geq$ Immunofluorescence ( $1-2 \mu g/ml$ ).
- Immunohistology (formalin-fixed: 1-2 µg/ml for 30 min at RT; staining of formalin-fixed tissues is enhanced by  $\triangleright$ pre-incubation of sections in 20mM periodic acid in 50mM acetate buffer pH 5.0 for 30 minutes at RT in the dark).

# Positive control

MCF-7 or MDA-231 cells. Breast, colon, ovarian, endometrial carcinoma.

# References

- ISOBM TD-4 Workshop report, *Tumor Biol.* **19(Suppl 1)** (1998).
- Karsten, U. et al. Cancer. Res. 58(12): 2541-2549 (1998).  $\geq$

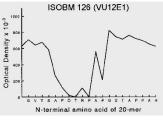


Figure 1: Epitope of VU-12E1 as determined by epitope fingerprinting

