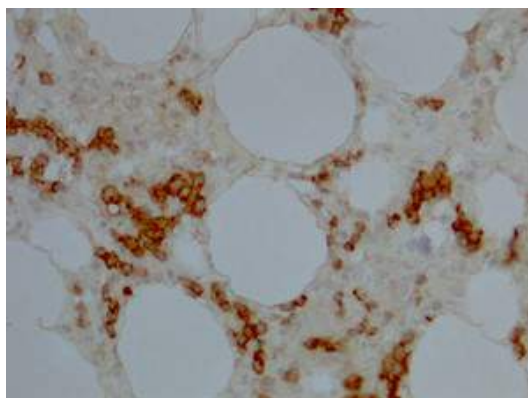

CD71 (Clone ZM52, also known as MRQ48) Mouse Polyclonal Antibody

Specificity:	Human. Others-not known
Immunogen:	Purified human CD71 protein
Ig Class:	IgG1
Storage:	Store vial at 4°C. When stored at 2-8°C, this antibody is stable for 24 months

Staining procedures: Use formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded sections. *Retrieval conditions:* Pretreatment of deparaffinized tissue with heat-induced epitope retrieval is recommended. *Detection methods:* Polymer anti-mouse/rabbit Ig detection system. *Working dilution:* 1:50-100; *Positive Control:* Bone marrow. *Cellular Localization:* Cytoplasmic. *Intended Use:* In vitro diagnosis (IVD).

Description: The transferrin receptor (CD71) is most highly expressed on placental syncytiotrophoblasts, myocytes, basal keratinocytes, hepatocytes, endocrine pancreas, spermatocytes, and erythroid precursors. The level of transferrin receptor expression is highest in early erythroid precursors through the intermediate normoblast phase, after which expression decreases through the reticulocyte phase. The maturation of erythrocytes results in loss of transferrin receptor expression, in concert with down-regulation of the machinery for hemoglobin synthesis. The high level of transferrin receptor within erythroid precursors makes anti-CD71 an excellent marker for evaluation of erythroid precursors within bone marrow biopsy. Anti-CD71 is useful in identifying erythroid precursors with very little interference from mature erythrocytes and also in the determination of erythroid leukemia, benign erythroid proliferative disorders, and myelodysplastic syndrome, although further studies are needed for making a definitive diagnosis of myelodysplastic syndrome.

Supplied As: Purified antibody with 0.2% BSA and 15mM sodium azide.



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded bone marrow stained with anti-CD71 antibody using peroxidase-conjugate and DAB chromogen. Note the cytoplasmic staining of erythroid precursors

Cat. #Z2268 (1.0 ml)