
E-Cadherin (Clone ZM63)

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody

Specificity: Human. Others-not known

Immunogen: Recombinant human E-Cadherin protein

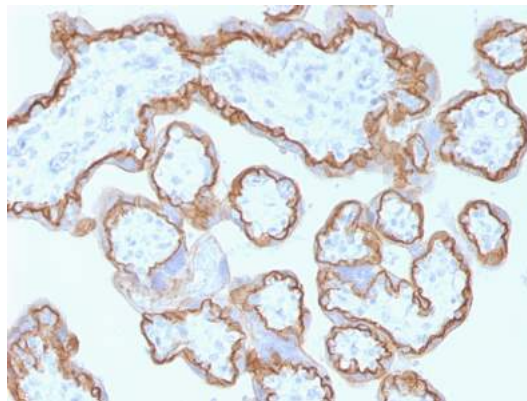
Ig Class: IgG1/ κ

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:* 1:100-200; *Positive Control:* Skin or breast carcinoma. *Cellular Localization:* Membrane. *Intended Use:* In Vitro Diagnosis (IVD).

Description: Recognizes a protein of 120-80kDa, identified as E-cadherin. Cadherins comprise a family of Ca²⁺-dependent adhesion molecules that function to mediate cell-cell binding critical to the maintenance of tissue structure and morphogenesis. The classical cadherins, E-, N- and P-cadherin, consist of large extracellular domains characterized by a series of five homologous NH₂ terminal repeats. The relatively short intracellular domains interact with a variety of cytoplasmic proteins, such as β -catenin, to regulate cadherin function. E-cadherin plays an important role in epithelial cell adhesion. A decreased expression of E-cadherin is associated with metastatic potential and poor prognosis in breast cancer, prostate and esophageal cancer. In combination with p120 Catenin, it is useful for the differentiation between ductal (E-cadherin +) and lobular (E-cadherin -) breast carcinomas. It may also help in diagnosis of mesothelioma.

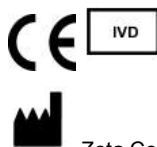
Supplied As: Antibody in 0.2% BSA and 15mM sodium azide



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded placenta (right) stained with anti-E-cadherin antibody using peroxidase-conjugate and DAB chromogen. Note the membrane staining of trophoblasts

Cat. #Z2373 (1.0 ml)

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