

Cancer Human Tissue Microarray 23-Core (2 mm)



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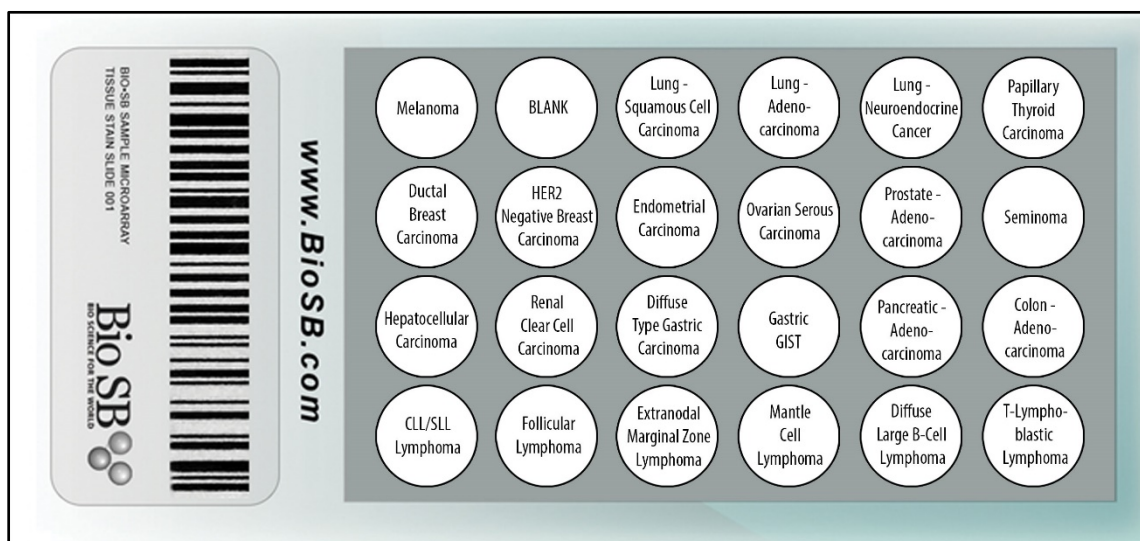
Summary and Explanation

The Cancer Human Tissue Microarray (CH-TMA) is an unstained ready-to-use microscope slide consisting of 23 - 2 mm cores of normal human formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissues which were assembled in array fashion to allow multiplex molecular pathology analysis and validation of reagents, or to be used as tissue controls for Immunohistochemistry and/or *in situ* hybridization (CISH and FISH) applications.

Presentation

Five Cancer Human TMA's with 23 - 2 mm tissue cores each, mounted on Hydrophilic Plus Slides are provided in a plastic mailer.

The map below outlines the various human cancer tissues used. Each slide comes with a "blank" core for easy orientation:



Catalog No.	Number of Slides
BSB 0231	5

Storage Store at 20-25°C

Stability

This product is stable up to the expiration date on the product label. Do not use after expiration date listed on package label.

Precautions

1. For professional users only. Results should be interpreted by a qualified medical professional.
2. Ensure proper handling procedures are used with reagent.
3. Always wear personal protective equipment such as laboratory coat, goggles, and gloves when handling reagents.
4. Dispose of unused material according to local and federal regulations.
5. Follow safety precautions of the heating device used for epitope retrieval (TintoRetriever Pressure Cooker or similar).
6. For additional safety information refer to Safety Data Sheet for this product.
7. For complete recommendations for handling biological specimens please refer to the CDC document, "Guidelines for Safe Work Practices in Human and Animal Medical Diagnostic Laboratories" (see References in this document).

Staining Procedure

1. Deparaffinize, dehydrate and rehydrate tissues.
2. Subject tissues to heat induced epitope retrieval (HIER) using a suitable retrieval solution such as ImmunoDNA Retriever with Citrate (BSB 0020-BSB 0023), or ImmunoDNA Retriever EDTA (BSB 0030-BSB 0033).
3. Any of three heating methods may be used:

a. TintoRetriever Pressure Cooker or Equivalent

Place tissues/slides in a staining dish or coplin jar containing the ImmunoDNA Retriever with Citrate or EDTA, and place on trivet in the pressure cooker. Add 1-2 inches of distilled water to the pressure cooker and turn heat to high. Incubate for 15 minutes. Open and immediately transfer slides to room temperature.

b. TintoRetriever PT Module or Water Bath Method

Place tissues/slides in a pre-warmed staining dish or coplin jar containing the ImmunoDNA Retriever with Citrate or EDTA at 95°-99° C. Incubate for 30-60 minutes.

c. Conventional Steamer Method

Place tissues/slides in a pre-warmed staining dish or coplin jar containing the ImmunoDNA Retriever with Citrate or EDTA in a steamer, cover and steam for 30-60 minutes.

4. After heat treatment, transfer slides in ImmunoDNA Retriever with Citrate or EDTA to room temperature and let stand for 15-20 minutes.
5. For manual staining, perform antibody incubation at ambient temperature. For automated staining methods, perform antibody incubation according to instrument manufacturer's instructions.
6. Wash slides with ImmunoDNA washer or DI water.
7. Continue IHC staining protocol. Wash slides between each step with ImmunoDNA washer solution.

Abbreviated Immunohistochemical Protocol

Step	ImmunoDetector AP/HRP	PolyDetector AP/HRP	PolyDetector Plus HRP
Peroxidase/AP Blocker	5 min.	5 min.	5 min
Primary Antibody	30-60 min.	30-60 min.	30-60 min.
1st Step Detection	10 min.	30-45 min.	15 min.
2nd Step Detection	10 min.	Not Applicable	15 min.
Substrate-Chromogen	5-10 min.	5-10 min.	5-10 min.
Counterstain / Coverslip	Varies	Varies	Varies

Mounting Protocols

For detailed instructions using biodegradable permanent mounting media such as XyGreen PermaMunter (BSB 0169-0174) or organic solvent based resin such as PermaMunter (BSB 0094-0097), refer to PI0174 or PI0097.





Product Limitations

Due to inherent variability present in immunohistochemical procedures (including fixation time of tissues, dilution factor of antibody, retrieval method utilized and incubation time), optimal performance should be established through the use of positive and negative controls. Results should be interpreted by a qualified medical professional.

References

1. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Guidelines for Safe Work Practices in Human and Animal Medical Diagnostic Laboratories. Supplement / Vol. 61, January 6, 2012.

Symbol Key / Légende des symboles/Erläuterung der Symbole

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