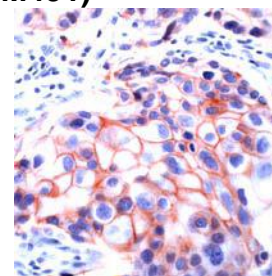


## Mouse Anti-Human ESA/Ep-CAM Monoclonal Antibody (Clone SPM491)

### CATALOG #:

- E11170** 0.1 ml mouse monoclonal antibody purified by protein A/G in PBS/1% BSA buffer pH 7.6 with less than 0.1% sodium azide.
- E11174** 1 ml mouse monoclonal antibody purified by protein A/G in PBS/1% BSA buffer pH 7.6 with less than 0.1% sodium azide.
- E11171** 7 ml pre-diluted mouse monoclonal antibody purified by protein A/G in TBS/1% BSA buffer pH 7.6 with less than 0.1% sodium azide.



*Human breast carcinoma stained with anti-ESA antibody*

### INTENDED USE:

For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

### CLONE:

SPM491

### IMMUNOGEN:

Recombinant human ESA protein expressed in E. coli.

### IG ISOTYPE:

IgG<sub>1</sub> / K

### EPITOPE:

Not determined

### MOLECULAR WEIGHT

40-43kDa

### SPECIES REACTIVITY:

Human (tested). Others not tested.

### DESCRIPTION:

EGP40 is a 40kDa transmembrane epithelial glycoprotein, also identified as epithelial specific antigen (ESA), or epithelial cellular adhesion molecule (Ep-CAM). It is expressed on baso-lateral cell surface in most simple epithelia and a vast majority of carcinomas. It reportedly distinguishes adenocarcinomas from pleural mesotheliomas.

### APPLICATIONS:

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

### IHC PROCEDURE:

**Specimen Preparation:** Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissues are suitable for use with this primary antibody.

**Deparaffinization:** Deparaffinize slides using xylene or xylene alternative and graded alcohols.

**Antibody Dilution:** If using the concentrate format of this product, dilute the antibody 1:100. The dilutions are estimates; actual results may differ because of variability in methods and protocols.

**Antigen Retrieval:** Boil tissue section in 10mM citrate buffer, pH 6.0 for 10 min followed by cooling at RT for 20 min.

**Primary Antibody Incubation:** Incubate for 30 minutes at RT.

**Slide Washing:** Slides must be washed in between steps. Rinse slides with PBS/0.05% Tween.

**Visualization:** Detect the antibody as instructed by the instructions provided with the visualization system.

### POSITIVE CONTROL:

Breast carcinoma

### CELLULAR LOCALIZATION:

Membrane

### STORAGE & STABILITY

Store at 2-8°C. Do not freeze. The user must validate any other storage conditions. When properly stored, the reagent is stable to the date indicated on the label. Do not use the reagent beyond the expiration date.

There are no definitive signs to indicate instability of this product; therefore, positive and negative controls should be tested simultaneously with unknown specimens.

### WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS:

1. Avoid contact of reagents with eyes and mucous membranes. If reagents come into contact with sensitive areas, wash with copious amounts of water.
2. This product is harmful if swallowed.
3. Consult local or state authorities with regard to recommended method of disposal.
4. Avoid microbial contamination of reagents.



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