

## Desmin

IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC DATASHEET

**INTENDED USE :** IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC USE

This product is intended for qualitative immunohistochemistry with normal and neoplastic formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue sections, to be viewed by light microscopy.

**DESCRIPTION :** Desmin is an intermediate filament protein of both smooth and striated muscles. Antibody to desmin reacts with striated (skeletal and cardiac) as well as smooth muscle cells. In skeletal and cardiac muscles, the staining is confined to the Z-bands giving a characteristic striated appearance. Anti-desmin antibody is useful in identification of tumors of myogenic origin. It reacts with leiomyosarcomas (smooth muscle) as well as rhabdomyosarcomas (striated muscle).

<b>CATALOG NO :</b> PL376	PL376-R7	7 ML RTU 70 TEST
	PL376-R1	1 ML RTU 10 TEST
<b>STAINING PATTERN :</b> Cytoplasmic	PL376-1	1 ML 1/200 2000 TEST
	PL376-0,1	0,1 ML 1/200 200 TEST

**POSITIVE CONTROL :** Muscle or Sarcoma

**VOLUME :** 7 ml Ready to Use ( 7 ml of antibody prediluted in 0.05mol/L Tris-HCl, pH 7.6 containing stabilizing protein and 0.015mol/L sodium azide. )

**HOST :** Mouse

**CLONE :** D33

**ANTIBODY CONCENTRATION :** Not known

**SPECIES REACTIVITY :** Human, Others not tested.

**EPITOPE :** Not determined

**MICROBIOLOGICAL STATE :** This product is not sterile.

**PRETREATMENT :** No special pretreatment is required for immuno-histochemistry of formalin-fixed tissues.

**PRIMARY ANTIBODY INCUBATION TIME :** 30 minutes at Room Temperature

**STAINING TIPS :** If the staining is too light, use lower dilution or longer time. If the staining is too strong, check pretreatment, use higher dilution or shorter time.

**STORAGE AND STABILITY :** This product contains sodium azide and is stable for 24 months when stored at 2-8°C. Do not use after expiration date indicated on label of the product. If reagent is not stored as recommended, performance must be validated by the user.

**TROUBLESHOOTING :** Please contact Patolab Technical Support by e-mail ( patolab@patolab.com.tr ).