

Code No. 10375

**Anti-Human  
SP-A (PE10) Mouse IgG MoAb**

Volume : 500 µg

**Introduction** : Lung surfactant is a lipoprotein complex which is synthesized and secreted into the alveoli of the lung by type II pneumocytes. Its major protein component, surfactant protein-A (SP-A), is a glycoprotein with a reduced denatured molecular mass of 35 kDa, and is a useful immunohistochemical marker for lung adenocarcinoma.

The reactivity of PE10 antibody shows that normal type II pneumocytes and pulmonary macrophages are positive for SP-A in the cytoplasm, whereas type I pneumocytes, bronchial surface epithelial cells and bronchial gland cells are devoid of immunoreactivity. Immunoreactivity for SP-A is also seen in reactive hyperplastic type II pneumocytes, and is stronger in the hyperplastic type II pneumocytes than in normal type II pneumocytes. In primary lung adenocarcinoma, the expression of SP-A is almost the same for the various adenocarcinomas classified by the grade of histological differentiation.

**Antigen** : Purified surfactant apoprotein A

**Source** : Mouse-Mouse hybridoma

**Clone** : PE10                      **Subclass** : IgG2b

**Purification** : Affinity purified with Protein A

**Form** : Lyophilized product from PBS containing 1 % BSA and 0.05 % NaN<sub>3</sub>

**How to use** : 1.0 mL deionized water will be added to the product, then its concentration comes to 500 µg/mL

**Stability** : Lyophilized product, 5 years at 2 - 8 °C  
: Solution, 2 years at -20 °C

**Application** : This antibody can be used for immunohistochemistry with formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissues. Stained image can be improved by heating antigen retrieval. The optimal dilution rate is about 100-fold (about 5 µg/mL), however, the concentration should be optimized by each laboratory.

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