

# Blood Group Antigen A (CD173) Antibody - With BSA and Azide

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone HE-14] Catalog # AH11350

#### **Product Information**

ApplicationIHC, IFPrimary AccessionP16442Other Accession28, 654423ReactivityHumanHostMouseClonalityMonoclonal

**Isotype** Mouse / IgM, kappa

Clone Names HE-14 Calculated MW 40934

### **Additional Information**

Gene ID 28

Other Names Histo-blood group ABO system transferase, Fucosylglycoprotein

3-alpha-galactosyltransferase, Fucosylglycoprotein

alpha-N-acetylgalactosaminyltransferase, Glycoprotein-fucosylgalactoside

alpha-N-acetylgalactosaminyltransferase, 2.4.1.40,

Glycoprotein-fucosylgalactoside alpha-galactosyltransferase, 2.4.1.37, Histo-blood group A transferase, A transferase, Histo-blood group B

transferase, B transferase, NAGAT, Fucosylglycoprotein alpha-N-acetylgalactosaminyltransferase soluble form, ABO

**Application Note** IHC~~1:100~500 IF~~1:50~200

**Storage** Store at 2 to 8°C.Antibody is stable for 24 months.

**Precautions** Blood Group Antigen A (CD173) Antibody - With BSA and Azide is for

research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

#### **Protein Information**

Name ABO

**Function** This protein is the basis of the ABO blood group system. The histo-blood

group ABO involves three carbohydrate antigens: A, B, and H. A, B, and AB individuals express a glycosyltransferase activity that converts the H antigen to the A antigen (by addition of UDP-GalNAc) or to the B antigen (by addition

of UDP-Gal), whereas O individuals lack such activity.

**Cellular Location** Golgi apparatus, Golgi stack membrane; Single- pass type II membrane

protein. Secreted Note=Membrane-bound form in trans cisternae of Golgi.

Secreted into the body fluid

**Tissue Location** Expressed at high levels in testis. Also expressed in pancreas, uterus and lung

and salivary gland

## **Background**

This antibody recognizes human blood group A (monofucosyl and difucosyl A antigens with chain types 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) and Forssmann antigen. It is also reactive with the immuno-dominant A trisaccharide. Blood group antigen expression in human colon cancer was studied by means of two monoclonal antibodies of broad anti-A (HE-14) and anti-type 3 and type 4 chain-based A and H (HE-10) specificity. These antigens were proved to re-appear in tumors of the distal colon, the HE-10 antibody reacting more frequently (9 out of 12 samples) than HE-14 (5 out of 12 samples) and frequently with supra-nuclear staining of the cytoplasm probably in those places of the Golgi apparatus where carbohydrate antigens are synthesized. This staining pattern is characteristic of HE-10 in normal colonic mucosa as well. With HE-14, staining was often absent in less differentiated tumors, while HE-10 did react in such tumors. In some cases, these two antibodies gave different staining patterns in parallel sections from the same tissue sample, primarily at the cellular level. Three out of 12 cases showed blood group antigen expression in the mucosa of the distal colon adjacent to the tumor only when HE-10 Ab was used.

#### References

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