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# MHC $\Pi$ (DR $\alpha$ chain)

# Recombinant Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody Catalog# BX50193 Product Datasheet Clone# BP6171

Predicted Molecular Wt: 29kDa Purity: ProA affinity purified IgG

Species Cross-reactivity:HumanForm: LiquidApplications:IHC-PSwissprot ID: P01903

## **Background:**

Major histocompatibility complex class II (MHC class II) molecules are heterodimeric, transmembrane glycoproteins expressed on the surface of antigen-presenting cells such as macrophages, dendritic cells, and B cells. Expression can also be induced on other cell types through interferon-γ signaling. Prior to being displayed on the cell membrane, MHC class II molecules are loaded with exogenous peptide antigens approximately 15-24 amino acids in length that were derived from endocytosed extracellular proteins digested in the lysosome. Antigen-presentation through MHC class II is required for T cell activation during the immune response to extracellular pathogens. In humans, the MHC class II protein complex is encoded by the human leukocyte antigen gene complex (HLA).

#### **Subcellular location:**

Membrane

#### **Recommended method:**

Heat induced epitope retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0), primary antibody incubate at RT (18°C-25°C) for 30 minutes.

## Immunogen:

Synthetic peptide near C-terminal residues in Human MHC  $\Pi$ (DR  $\alpha$  chain) was used as an immunogen.

#### **Storage Buffer:**

PBS 59%, Sodium azide 0.01%, Glycerol 40%, BSA 0.05%.

# Storage conditions:

-20°C

# **Storage instructions:**

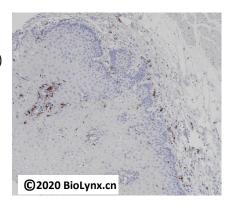
Shipped on blue ice. Upon delivery, aliquot, and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

# **Recommended Dilutions:**

IHC-P: 1:100-1:200

# **Background References:**

- 1. Temponi, M. et al. J Immunol Methods 161 (1993) .
- 2. Ting, J.P. and Trowsdale, J. Cell 109 Suppl (2002).



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human esophagus tissue labelling DR  $\alpha$  chain of MHC  $\Pi$  with BP6171. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed using Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0

Product QC'd by:

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