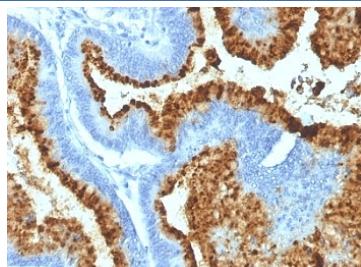


## ABO Antibody Blood Group Antigen B / ABO Antigen B [clone HEB-20] (V2552)

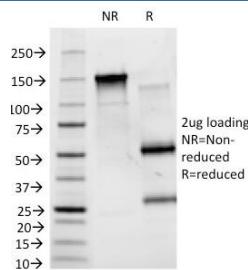
Catalog No.	Formulation	Size
V2552-100UG	0.2 mg/ml in 1X PBS with 0.1 mg/ml BSA (US sourced) and 0.05% sodium azide	100 ug
V2552-20UG	0.2 mg/ml in 1X PBS with 0.1 mg/ml BSA (US sourced) and 0.05% sodium azide	20 ug
V2552SAF-100UG	1 mg/ml in 1X PBS; BSA free, sodium azide free	100 ug
V2552IHC-7ML	Prediluted in 1X PBS with 0.1 mg/ml BSA (US sourced) and 0.05% sodium azide; *For IHC use only*	7 ml

### Bulk quote request

Availability	1-3 business days
Species Reactivity	Human
Format	Purified
Host	Mouse
Clonality	Monoclonal (mouse origin)
Isotype	Mouse IgG1, kappa
Clone Name	HEB-20
Purity	Protein G affinity
UniProt	P16442
Localization	Cell surface
Applications	Immunofluorescence : 2-4ug/ml Immunohistology (formalin-fixed) : 1-2ug/ml for 30 min at RT
Limitations	This ABO antibody is available for research use only.



Immunohistochemistry analysis of Blood Group Antigen B expression. Blood Group Antigen B antibody (clone HEB-20) staining was performed on formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human colon carcinoma tissue, showing strong DAB-positive membranous and apical staining in tumor epithelial cells, with surrounding stromal regions largely negative. Signal detection was carried out using an HRP-conjugated secondary antibody and DAB chromogen with hematoxylin counterstaining.



SDS-PAGE Analysis of Purified, BSA-Free ABO Antibody (clone HEB-20). Confirmation of Integrity and Purity of the Antibody.

## Description

ABO Antibody Blood Group Antigen B targets ABO Antigen B, a carbohydrate blood group determinant that is part of the ABO blood group system and defines the B blood group phenotype. ABO Antigen B is expressed on the surface of erythrocytes and is also present on epithelial and endothelial cells in various tissues. This antigen is generated through specific glycosylation of precursor chains, resulting in a terminal galactose residue that distinguishes Antigen B from Antigen A and H antigens within the ABO system.

Functionally, ABO Antigen B serves as a critical marker in transfusion medicine, transplantation biology, and histopathology. A short functional summary is that Blood Group Antigen B defines blood group B status and contributes to cell surface antigen diversity through regulated carbohydrate modification. Because of its stable expression on red blood cells and variable expression in tissues, ABO Antigen B antibody reagents are widely used to study blood group antigen distribution and tissue specific glycosylation patterns.

At the molecular level, ABO Antigen B is not a protein but a carbohydrate epitope displayed on glycoproteins and glycolipids. Its biosynthesis depends on the activity of glycosyltransferases encoded by the ABO gene locus. ABO Antibody Blood Group Antigen B tools are therefore valuable for investigating carbohydrate antigen expression, cell surface biology, and alterations in glycosylation associated with disease. Clone HEB-20 is designed to recognize ABO Antigen B and is commonly used in research and histological studies to support consistent detection of this blood group determinant.

From a biological and disease relevance perspective, changes in Blood Group Antigen B expression have been reported in certain malignancies and pathological conditions, where altered glycosylation may reflect changes in differentiation or cellular transformation. Expression of ABO Antigen B has been examined in colorectal cancer, gastric cancer, and other epithelial tumors. Clone HEB-20 provides a reliable reagent for detecting ABO Antigen B in studies of pathology, blood group antigen expression, and carbohydrate-based biomarkers.

Developmentally, ABO Antigen B expression is well established on erythroid cells and shows tissue specific regulation in epithelial and endothelial compartments. ABO Antibody Blood Group Antigen B reagents from NSJ Bioreagents are supplied for research use to support investigations in pathology, transfusion related research, and cell surface glycosylation.

## Application Notes

Optimal dilution of the ABO antibody should be determined by the researcher.

1. Staining of formalin-fixed tissues requires boiling tissue sections in 10mM Citrate buffer, pH 6.0, for 10-20 min followed by cooling at RT for 20 minutes
2. The prediluted format is supplied in a dropper bottle and is optimized for use in IHC. After epitope retrieval step (if required), drip mAb solution onto the tissue section and incubate at RT for 30 min.

## Immunogen

A mixture of erythrocytes of group B and glycoprotein fraction isolated from saliva of secretors with blood group B was used as the immunogen for the ABO antibody.

## Storage

Store the ABO antibody at 2-8oC (with azide) or aliquot and store at -20oC or colder (without azide).