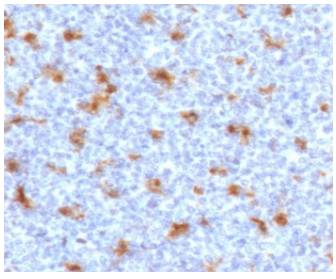
CD68 Antibody [clone CDLA68-2] (V3943)

Catalog No.	Formulation	Size
V3943-100UG	0.2 mg/ml in 1X PBS with 0.1 mg/ml BSA (US sourced) and 0.05% sodium azide	100 ug
V3943-20UG	0.2 mg/ml in 1X PBS with 0.1 mg/ml BSA (US sourced) and 0.05% sodium azide	20 ug
V3943SAF-100UG	1 mg/ml in 1X PBS; BSA free, sodium azide free	100 ug

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Availability	1-3 business days
Species Reactivity	Human
Format	Purified
Host	Mouse
Clonality	Monoclonal (mouse origin)
Isotype	Mouse IgG2c, kappa
Clone Name	CDLA68-2
Purity	Protein G affinity chromatography
UniProt	P34810
Localization	Cytoplasmic, membrane
Applications	Immunohistochemistry (FFPE) : 0.5-1ug/ml for 30 min at RT
Limitations	This CD68 antibody is available for research use only.



IHC staining of FFPE human tonsil with CD68 antibody (clone CDLA68-2). HIER: boil tissue sections in pH6, 10mM citrate buffer, for 10-20 min followed by cooling at RT for 20 min.

Description

CD68 (Cluster of Differentiation 68) is a protein highly expressed by cells in the monocyte lineage (e.g., monocytic phagocytes, osteoclasts), by circulating macrophages, and by tissue macrophages (e.g., Kupffer cells, microglia). Human CD68 is a transmembrane glycoprotein, heavily glycosylated in its extracellular domain, with a molecular weight of 110 kD. Immunohistochemistry can be used to identify the presence of CD68, which is found in the cytoplasmic granules of a range of different blood cells and myocytes. It is particularly useful as a marker for the various cells of the macrophage lineage, including monocytes, histiocytes, giant cells, Kupffer cells, and osteoclasts. This allows it to be used to distinguish diseases of otherwise similar appearance, such as the monocyte/macrophage and lymphoid forms of leukaemia (the latter being CD68 negative). Its presence in macrophages also makes it useful in diagnosing conditions related to proliferation or abnormality of these cells, such as malignant histiocytosis, histiocytic lymphoma, and Gaucher's disease. [Wiki]

For an overview of CD68 biology and to view Protein Microarray Validated specificity data generated with our LAMP4/1830 clone, visit our CD68 Antibody / Macrophage Marker Antibody page.

Application Notes

The stated application concentrations are suggested starting points. Titration of the CD68 antibody may be required due to differences in protocols and secondary/substrate sensitivity.

Immunogen

A portion of amino acids 150-221 from the human protein was used as the immunogen for the CD68 antibody.

Storage

Store the CD68 antibody at 2-8oC (with azide) or aliquot and store at -20oC or colder (without azide).

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