

## CD138 (EP201)

### Rabbit anti-human CD138 Monoclonal Antibody (Clone EP201)

#### REFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS<sup>1</sup>

- **ready-to-use (manual or LabVision AutoStainer)**  
MAD-000735QD-3  
MAD-000735QD-7  
MAD-000735QD-12
- **Ready-to-use (MD-Stainer)<sup>2</sup>**  
MAD-000735QD-3/V  
MAD-000735QD/V
- **concentrated**  
MAD-000735Q - 1:50 recommended dilution

#### COMPOSITION

Anti-human CD138 rabbit monoclonal antibody purified from serum and prepared in 10mM PBS, pH 7.4, with 0.2% BSA and 0.09% sodium azide

**INTENDED USE** : Immunohistochemistry (IHC) on paraffin embedded tissues. Not tested on frozen tissues or Western-Blotting

**CLONE:** EP201<sup>3</sup>

**Ig ISOTYPE:** IgG

**IMMUNOGEN:** A synthetic peptide corresponding to residues of human CD138 protein.

**SPECIES REACTIVITY:** In vitro diagnostics in humans. Not tested in other species

**DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATIONS:** CD138, also known as Syndecan-1, is a member of the transmembrane heparan sulfate proteoglycan family, acts as an extracellular matrix receptor and is involved in many cellular functions, including cell-cell adhesion and cell-matrix adhesion.

CD138 expression is found in both hematopoietic and non-hematopoietic cells. In the hematopoietic system, CD138 labels plasma cells. It is an excellent marker for plasmacytic differentiation within the spectrum of hematologic malignancy. It's a very

useful tool in the diagnostic of chronic endometritis associated with infertility. Among non-hematolymphoid cells, CD138 reactivity is observed in many types of epithelial cells and stoma cells in both normal and tumor tissues. These staining should be remembered and not interpreted as unspecific.

**IHC POSITIVE CONTROL:** Tonsil for normal tissue and plasmacytoma for abnormal tissue.

**VISUALIZATION:** Cell membrane and cytoplasm

#### IHC RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE:

- 4µm thick section should be taken on charged slides; dry overnight at 60°C
- Deparaffinise, rehydrate and HIER (heat induced epitope retrieval) – boil tissue in the Pt Module using Vitro S.A EDTA buffer pH8<sup>4</sup> for 20 min at 95°C. Upon completion rinse with 3-5 changes of distilled or deionised water followed by cooling at RT for 20 min
- Endogenous peroxidase block - Blocking for 10 minutes at room temperature using peroxidase solution (ref. MAD-021540Q-125)
- Primary antibody: incubate for 20 minutes [The antibody dilution (when concentrated) and protocol may vary depending on the specimen preparation and specific application. Optimal conditions should be determined by the individual laboratory]
- For detection use Master Polymer Plus Detection System (HRP) (DAB included; ref. MAD-000237QK)
- Counterstaining with haematoxylin and final mounting of the slide

**STORAGE AND STABILITY:**  Stored at 2-8°C. Do not freeze.  Once the packaging has been opened it can be stored until the expiration date of the reagent indicated on the label. If the reagent has been stored under other conditions to those indicated in this document, the user must first check its correct performance taking into account the product warranty is no longer valid.

#### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS:

1. Avoid contact of reagents with eyes and mucous membranes. If reagents come into contact with sensitive areas, wash with copious amounts of water.
2. This product is harmful if swallowed.

<sup>1</sup> These references are for presentation in vials of Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE) dropper. In case the products are used in automated stainers, a special reference is assigned as follows:

- / L: Cylindrical screw-cap vials (QD-3 / L, QD-7 / L, QD-12 / L).

- / N: Polygonal screw-cap vials (QD-3 / N, QD-7 / N, QD-12 / N).

For different presentations (references / volumes) please contact the supplier.

<sup>2</sup> For Technical specifications for MD-Stainer, please contact your distributor.

<sup>3</sup> CD138 clone EP201 is manufactured using Epitomics's RabMAB® technology under U.S. Patent Nos. 5,675,063 and 7,402,409

<sup>4</sup> Ref: MAD-004072R/D



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3. Consult local or state authorities with regard to recommended method of disposal.
4. Avoid microbial contamination of reagents.

**SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:**

This product is intended for laboratory professional use only. The product is NOT intended to be used as a drug or for domestic purposes. The current version of the Safety Data Sheet for this product can be downloaded by searching the reference number at [www.vitro.bio](http://www.vitro.bio) or can be requested at [regulatory@vitro.bio](mailto:regulatory@vitro.bio).

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**LABEL AND BOX SYMBOLS**

Explanation of the symbols of the product label and box:

	Expiration date
	Temperature limit
	Manufacturer
	Sufficient content for <n> assays
	Catalog number
	Lot code
	Refer to the instructions of use
	Medical product for <i>in vitro</i> diagnosis.
	Material safety data sheet