

# Novocastra™ Lyophilized Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody Immunoglobulin D

## Product Code: NCL-IgDp

<b>Intended Use</b>	<b>For In Vitro Diagnostic Use:</b> This product is intended for qualitative immunohistochemistry with normal and neoplastic formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue sections, to be viewed by light microscopy.
<b>Specificity</b>	Delta-chains of human IgD. Antisera has been solid-phase absorbed to remove cross-reactivity.
<b>Antigen Used for Immunizations</b>	IgD isolated from a pool of normal human sera.
<b>Preparation</b>	Lyophilized immunoglobulin fraction purified from rabbit serum diluted in PBS with 1% BSA containing 15 mM sodium azide. Reconstitute with the volume of sterile distilled water indicated on the vial label.
<b>Effective on Frozen Tissue</b>	No
<b>Effective on Paraffin Wax Embedded Tissue</b>	Yes
<b>Recommendations on Use</b>	Immunohistochemistry: Typical working dilution 1:100–1:200. Trypsin digestion of paraffin sections is recommended. 60 minutes primary antibody incubation at 25 °C. Standard ABC technique. Western Blotting: Not recommended.
<b>Positive Controls</b>	Immunohistochemistry: Tonsil.
<b>Staining Pattern</b>	Cytoplasmic.
<b>Storage and Stability</b>	Store unopened lyophilized antibody at 4 °C. Under these conditions, there is no significant loss in product performance up to the expiry date indicated on the vial label. The reconstituted antibody is stable for at least two months when stored at 4 °C. For long term storage, it is recommended that aliquots of the antibody are frozen at -20 °C (frost-free freezers are not recommended). Repeated freezing and thawing must be avoided. Prepare working dilutions on the day of use.
<b>General Overview</b>	The basic structure of immunoglobulin (Ig) molecules is a tetramer of two light chains and two heavy chains linked by disulfide bonds. There are two types of light chains, kappa and lambda, each composed of a constant domain (CL) and a variable domain (VL). There are five types of heavy chains: alpha, delta, epsilon, gamma and mu, all consisting of a variable domain (VH) and three (in alpha, delta and gamma) or four (in epsilon and mu) constant domains (CH1 to CH4). IgD, together with IgM, is present on the surface of a proportion of B-lymphocytes where it seems likely that they may operate as mutually interacting antigen receptors for the control of lymphocyte activation and suppression. The greater susceptibility of IgD to proteolysis on combination with antigen could well be implicated in such a function.



# Instructions for Use

## Trypsin Digestion for Immunohistochemical Demonstration on Paraffin Sections

1. Preheat the following to 37 °C using a water bath:
  - (i) 200 mL of TBS
  - (ii) 200 mL of distilled water.
2. Dissolve 0.2 g Trypsin 250 and 0.2 g Calcium chloride in the 200 mL of TBS.
3. Once the Trypsin solution is at 37 °C, pH to 7.8 with 1 M sodium hydroxide.
4. Place rehydrated paraffin sections in the distilled water to preheat the sections to 37 °C for a minimum of 5 minutes.
5. Incubate sections in Trypsin solution at 37 °C. The time required will depend on the antibody and tissue, however, 30 minutes is usually sufficient.
6. Rinse sections in running tap water.
7. Proceed with immunohistochemistry protocol.

### Reagents Required but not Supplied

50 mM Tris-buffered saline

Trypsin 250: Difco order code 0152-13 (available from Becton Dickinson).

Calcium chloride

1 M Sodium Hydroxide

*\* Trypsin containing chymotrypsin should always be used. The enzyme activities can vary from a supplier and between batches. Such variations may affect the incubation time required.*