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# TECHNICAL INFORMATION

## ImmunO™

Catalog Number: 693031
**Monoclonal Anti-Human B-Lymphocyte LN-3**

**Form:** In PBS, pH 7.0; 3 mg/ml BSA.

**Description:** LN-3 is a murine monoclonal antibody (IgG2b) reactive with a nonpolymorphic HLA-DR (Ia-like) antigen. The antigens show the typical 29-33 K dalton molecular weight of Ia. The HLA-DR antigen is present on germinal center and mantle zone B cells, monocytes and macrophages and interdigitating histiocytes. T cells are generally negative although activated T cells may express HLA-DR.

**Performance:** LN-3 is unique among anti-Ia monoclonal antibodies in that it reacts in paraffin sections as well as frozen tissue sections. The staining pattern in normal lymph nodes includes moderate staining of germinal center and mantle zone B lymphocytes and intense staining of interdigitating histiocytes in T cell zones. Anti-Ia antibodies are quite useful for separating T cell from B cell lymphomas although occasional T cell lymphomas may express the antigen. Because of its staining in paraffin sections, LN-3 is also useful for establishing the proportion of B cells in benign and inflammatory infiltrates. Ia antigens are present on a variety of epithelial and their neoplastic derivatives. In addition to its use in tissue sections, LN-3 is also quite useful for indirect immunofluorescence in cell suspensions.

**Application:** This product is ready to use. It is recommended that the individual lab obtain their own optimal dilution for their assay.

**Limitations:** Although LN-3 reacts in paraffin sections, the method of fixation may affect its reactivity. B-5 formalin fixation is optimal. Other precipitating fixatives such as Bouins fixative may also be useful. Formalin fixation may result in variable or artifactually negative results. Because the HLA-DR antigen is not lineage specific, it should not be used as an absolute indication of the presence of B cell origin for positive cells.

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**Note:** This product may contain a preservative such as sodium azide, thimerosal or proclin. Please see lot specific chemical credential for preservative information.

If a titer/working dilution is not given above, please click here to see a general dilution chart for working with antibodies. Please note that the general dilution chart should only be used as a guideline. Each lab should determine their own optimal working

dilution.

Will this antibody work with your application? Please click here to see a general chart of antibody applications. Please note that any information given above is primary application data. The general applications charts should only be used as a reference.