

**PD-1 (EH33) Mouse mAb**

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<b>Applications:</b> IHC-Bond, IHC-P	<b>Reactivity:</b> H	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	<b>Source/Isotype:</b> Mouse IgG2a	<b>UniProt ID:</b> #Q15116	<b>Entrez-Gene Id:</b> 5133
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**Product Usage Information****Application**

IHC Leica Bond  
Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin)

**Dilution**

1:100  
1:200

**Storage**

Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

For a carrier-free (BSA and Azide) version of this product see product #60847.

**Specificity/Sensitivity**

PD-1 (EH33) Mouse mAb recognizes transfected and endogenous levels of total PD-1 protein by immunohistochemistry on formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue sections.

**Source / Purification**

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with recombinant protein specific to the amino terminus of human PD-1 protein.

**Background**

The programmed cell death 1 protein (PD-1, PDCD1, CD279) is a member of the CD28 family of immunoreceptors that regulate T cell activation and immune responses (1-3). The PD-1 protein contains an extracellular Ig V domain, a transmembrane domain, and a cytoplasmic tail that includes an immunoreceptor tyrosine-based inhibitory motif (ITIM) and an immunoreceptor tyrosine-based switch motif (ITSM). PD-1 is activated by the cell surface ligands PD-L1 and PD-L2 (4). Upon activation, PD-1 ITIM and ITSM phosphorylation leads to the recruitment of the protein tyrosine phosphatases SHP-1 and SHP-2, which suppress TCR signaling (5-7). In addition to activated T cells, PD-1 is expressed in activated B cells and monocytes, although its function in these cell types has not been fully characterized (8). The PD-1 pathway plays an important role in immune tolerance (3); however, research studies show that cancer cells often adopt this pathway to escape immune surveillance (9). Consequently, blockade of PD-1 and its ligands is proving to be a sound strategy for neoplastic intervention (10).

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**Species Reactivity**

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

**Applications Key**

**IHC-Bond:** IHC Leica Bond **IHC-P:** Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin)

**Cross-Reactivity Key**

**H:** Human

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