

# DB114: Ki-67 (C22)

### **Background:**

Ki-67 is a nuclear protein that is strictly associated with cell proliferation and may be a requirement for maintaining cell proliferation (1,2). Ki-67 is present during all the phases of the cell cycle (G1, S, G2 and M phase) except for the resting stage G0, making it an excellent marker for determining the growth fraction of a population of cells. Ki-67 has also been studied as a prognostic indicator in several malignant neoplasms and correlate to tumor grade and clinical course (1,2). Examples include non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Glioma, soft tissue sarcoma, and breast cancer.

# **Origin:**

Ki-67 (C22) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody, raised against a peptide mapping to the carboxy terminus of human Ki-67.

# **Product Details:**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g/ml of affinity-purified rabbit IgG, Ki-67 (C22), in 1 ml PBS containing 0.1 % sodium azide and 0.2% gelatin.

### **Competition Studies:**

A blocking peptide is also available, *DB114P*, for use in competition studies. Each vial contains 100 µg of peptide in 0.5 ml PBS with 0.1% sodium azide and 100 µg BSA.

### **Specificity:**

Ki-67 (C22) DB114 reacts with Ki-67 of human origin.

#### Use:

Recommended for use by Western blotting and immunohistochemistry. Western blotting starting dilution: 1:200.

#### **Storage:**

Store this product at 4° C, do not freeze. The product is stable for one year from the date of shipment.

#### **References:**

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