

**Rabbit Anti-TFE3 [EP285]: RM0401**

**Intended Use:** For Research Use Only

**Description:** Xp11 translocation renal cell carcinoma (RCC) is a recently recognized subset of RCC, characterized by chromosome translocations involving the Xp11.2 break point and resulting in gene fusions involving the TFE3 transcription factor gene that maps to this locus. The most sensitive and specific immunohistochemical marker for the Xp11 translocation RCC is nuclear labeling of TFE3 protein, which reflects over-expression of the resulting fusion proteins relative to TFE3. Alveolar soft part sarcoma (ASPS) is an uncommon soft tissue sarcoma which affects predominantly young patients, often in the extremities. The diagnosis of ASPS can be problematic due to histologic overlap with other tumors, particularly in small biopsies, as well as when the detection of a metastasis is prior to identification of a primary, or when presenting at unusual primary sites such as bone. Carcinomas can be separated by the expression of cytokeratins. Paraganglioma shows very strong positivity with anti-synaptophysin. Melanomas can be distinguished by strong positivity with antibodies against HMB-45, S100, and Melan A. These markers generally are all negative in ASPS. Anti-TFE3 has been shown to be highly specific and sensitive for ASPS.

**Specifications:**

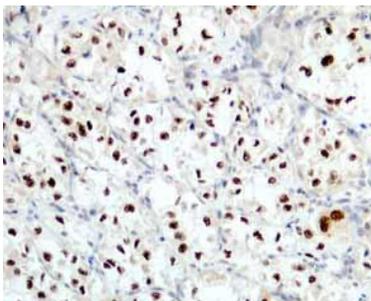
Clone: EP285  
 Source: Rabbit  
 Isotype: IgG  
 Reactivity: Human  
 Localization: Nucleus  
 Formulation: Antibody in PBS pH7.4, containing BSA and ≤ 0.09% sodium azide (NaN3).  
 Storage: Store at 2°- 8°C  
 Applications: IHC  
 Package:

Description	Catalog No.	Size
TFE3 Concentrated	RM0401	1 ml

**IHC Procedure\*:**

Positive Control Tissue: Melanoma, ASPS  
 Concentrated Dilution: 50-200  
 Pretreatment: Citrate pH6.0, or EDTA pH8.0, 15 minutes using Pressure Cooker, or 30-60 minutes using water bath at 95°-99°C  
 Incubation Time and Temp: 30-60 minutes @ RT  
 Detection: Refer to the detection system manual

\* Result should be confirmed by an established diagnostic procedure.



FFPE human RCC stained with anti-TFE3 using DAB

**References:**

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