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# Product Announcement

## Introducing...

### anti-p40 (SP225) Rabbit Monoclonal Primary Antibody

Roche Diagnostics is pleased to announce the launch of the anti-p40 (SP225) Rabbit Monoclonal Primary ready-to-use IHC antibody for the detection of the p40 protein, an isoform of the p63 protein ( $\Delta$ Np63), in formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue. Fully validated on all BenchMark IHC/ISH systems with both OptiView DAB and *ultra*View DAB IHC Detection Kits, this antibody may be used to aid in the differentiation of benign and malignant prostate lesions and the distinction between pulmonary squamous cell carcinoma and adenocarcinoma. The anti-p40 (SP225) antibody is the latest addition to Roche's robust portfolio with over 230 assays designed to meet a broad range of diagnostic needs in multiple disease areas.

This new anti-p40 (SP225) Rabbit Monoclonal Primary Antibody was developed as a recombinant antibody to ensure long term sustainability, stable product availability, and decreased lot-to-lot variation.

Another development goal was to improve performance in external quality assessments over our current anti-p40 (BC28) antibody. A comparison of the two products by an independent EQA program found that the anti-p40 (SP225) Rabbit Monoclonal Primary Antibody showed high qualitative staining and optimal performance for the demonstration of p40. This antibody provided a distinct nuclear staining reaction in the cells expected to be demonstrated.<sup>1</sup>

The recommended staining protocol has been updated from the current p40 antibody based on this comparison.

#### **Ordering Information**

Please use the following information when placing your order for the new reagent and related products with Roche Diagnostics Order Fulfillment at 1-800-428-5076:

Product	Catalog Number	<b>REF Number</b>	Tests/Kit
anti-p40 (SP225) Rabbit Monoclonal Primary Antibody	09929649001	790-7219	50

Pricing is being added to your contract. Please contact your Roche Account Manager for pricing details.

#### Actions Required Related to Your Purchasing Department

Forward this information to your purchasing department to eliminate ordering delays. Purchasing department, please update your purchasing system with the new catalog number listed above.

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#### **Product Discontinuation**

The current anti-p40 Antibody will be discontinued (see information below):

Product	Catalog Number	REF Number	Planned Discontinuation Date
anti-p40 (BC28) Mouse Monoclonal Primary Antibody	07394420001	790-4950	August 2025

#### Documentation

The following documents are located on the navifyportal.roche.com website:

- anti-p40 (SP225) Rabbit Monoclonal Primary Antibody Method Sheet, Rev A
- anti-p40 (SP225) Rabbit Monoclonal Primary Antibody Safety Data Sheet

#### Questions

If you have questions regarding the information in this Product Announcement, please contact your Roche Diagnostics sales representative.

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#### References

1. Data on file.