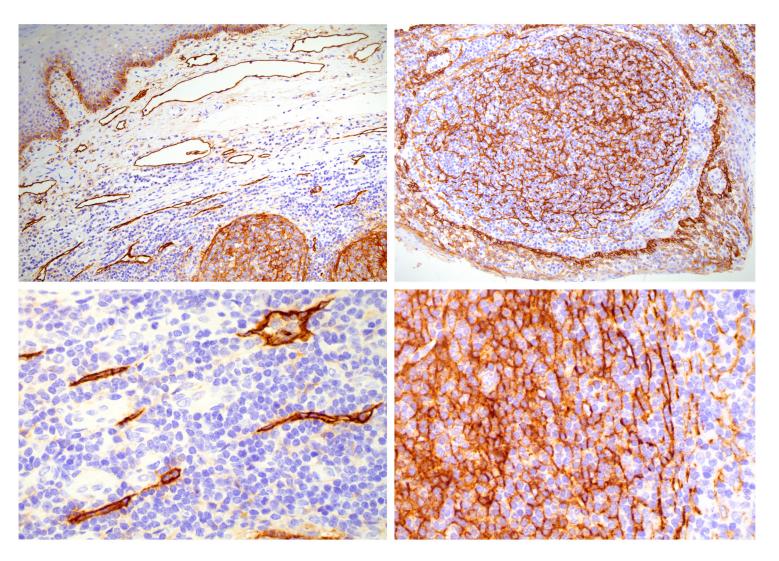
D2-40 Podoplanin

This antibody recognizes an O-linked sialoglycoprotein found on lymphatic endothelium but not in capillaries. It is also expressed on foetal testis and on the surface of testicular germ cell tumours.

Positive control tissues: Tonsil

Vendor, Catalogue	Instrument	Detection	Antibody Concentration	Pre-treatment
COVANCE,	Bondmax	Polymer Refine kit,	1:25 for 20	ER1 for 20
SIG-3730		Vision Biosystem	mins	mins
		DS9800		



Applications:

The membrane protein Podoplanin is a mucin-type sialoglycoprotein known to be a useful marker for lymphatic endothelium. The monoclonal antibody D2-40 recognizes podoplanin, which is also an established marker for germ cell tumors, mesotheliomas, and other tumor types. It is also expressed in a variety of normal cells including follicular dendritic cells. Lymphatic vascular invasion as highlighted by immunostaining with D2-40 has been shown to be a strong predictor of nodal metastasis in various cancers such as breast, oesophagus, uterus and cervix.

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