**SPECIFICITY**
The CD10 antigen is referred to as the Common Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Antigen (CALLA) (1, 2). It is a type II integral membrane protein of 100 kDa, identified as the human membrane-associated neutral endopeptidase (EC3.4.24.11) (3, 4). It is expressed on uncommitted lymphoid precursors. CD10 expression is lost as cells enter the T lineage. In the B lineage, CD10 expression is lost later in ontogeny, as cells acquire surface Ig expression. It is also expressed on activated and proliferating B cells in the germinal center, and on neutrophils (6) as well as on bone marrow stromal cells. It is also expressed on a number of other cells of epithelial origin (5, 6).

The ALB1 mAb was studied during the first HLDA Workshop on Human Leucocyte Differentiation Antigens held in Paris, France, in 1984 (7).

**REAGENT CONTENTS**
This antibody in provided in phosphate-buffered saline, containing 0.1% sodium azide and 2 mg/mL bovine serum albumin.

**STATEMENTS OF WARNING**
1. This reagent contains 0.1% sodium azide. Sodium azide under acid conditions yields hydrazoic acid, an extremely toxic compound. Azide compounds should be flushed with running water while being discarded. These precautions are recommended to avoid deposits in metal piping in which explosive conditions can develop. If skin or eye contact occurs, wash excessively with water.

2. Specimens, samples and all material coming in contact with them should be considered potentially infectious and disposed of with proper precautions.
3. Never pipet by mouth and avoid contact of samples with skin and mucous membranes.
4. Do not use antibody beyond the expiration date on the label.
5. Do not expose reagents to strong light during storage or incubation.
6. Avoid microbial contamination of reagents or incorrect results might occur.
7. Use good laboratory practices when handling this reagent.

**STORAGE CONDITIONS AND STABILITY**
This reagent is stable up to the expiration date when stored at 2 – 8°C. Do not freeze.

**SELECTED RESEARCH REFERENCES**