



Cat No: NPC111 – Nasopharyngeal carcinoma tissue array

Lot#	Cores	Size	Cut	Format	QA/QC	
NPC11101	11	1.5mm	4um	2X8	H&E, IHC anti- Cytokeratin	

Recommended applications: For Research use only. RNA or protein analyses using IHC or ISH designed for nasopharyngeal carcinoma tissue profiling.

Description: Nasopharyngeal carcinoma tissue array (NPC), 11 cores/cases, set 1, non-overlapping with NPC481, NPC961, NPC962, NPC1501, NPC1502 or NPC1503.

All the tissues were from surgical resection. They were fixed in 10% neutral buffered formalin for 24 hours and processed using identical SOPs. Sections were picked onto Superfrost Plus or APES coated Superfrost slides. They can be stored for use at 4C for up to six months from the date of shipment. **There may be 5 to 10% of tissue core loss.**

Array Position	Sex	Age	Anatomic Site	Pathology	Grade	Stage
A1	F	48	Nasopharynx	Squamous cell carcinoma	III	T3N0M0
A2	F	74	Nasopharynx	Squamous cell carcinoma	III	T1N2M0
A3	M	58	Nasopharynx	Undifferentiated carcinoma		T4N0M0
A4	F	33	Nasopharynx	Squamous cell carcinoma	III	
A5	M	40	Nasopharynx	Squamous cell carcinoma	III	T3N3M0
A6	F	33	Nasopharynx	Squamous cell carcinoma	III	T2N0M0
A7	M	41	Nasopharynx	Squamous cell carcinoma	III	T2N0M0
A8	M	54	Nasopharynx	Squamous cell carcinoma	III	T3N0M0
B1	M	70	Nasopharynx	Normal mucosa		
B2	M	20	Nasopharynx	Normal mucosa		
B3	M	16	Nasopharynx	Normal mucosa		

Notes: Bake at 60C for ~60 minutes before use. If antigen retrieving is needed, it is important to avoid **direct-boiling and high pH or high strength** antigen retrieving buffer.

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TNM Classification: Nasopharyngeal carcinoma

T - Primary Tumor

TX - Primary tumor cannot be assessed

T0 - No evidence of primary tumor

Tis - Carcinoma in situ

T1 - Tumor confined to nasopharynx

T2 - Tumor extends to soft tissue of oropharynx and/or nasal fossa

T2a – without parapharyngeal extension

T2b – with parapharyngeal extension

T3 - Tumor invades bony structures and/or paranasal sinuses

T4 - Tumor with intracranial extension and/or involvement of cranial nerves, infratemporal fossa, hypopharynx, or orbit

N - Regional Lymph nodes

NX - Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed

N0 - No regional lymph node metastasis

N1 - Unilateral metastasis in lymph node(s), 6cm or less in greatest dimension, above supraclavicular fossa

N2 - Bilateral metastasis in lymph node(s), 6cm or less in greatest dimension, above supraclavicular fossa

N3 - Metastasis in lymph node(s)

(a) greater than 6cm in dimension

(b) in the supraclavicular

M - Distant Metastasis

MX - Distant metastasis cannot be assessed

M0 - No distant metastasis

M1 - Distant metastasis