

# Leading the way in PD-L1 testing



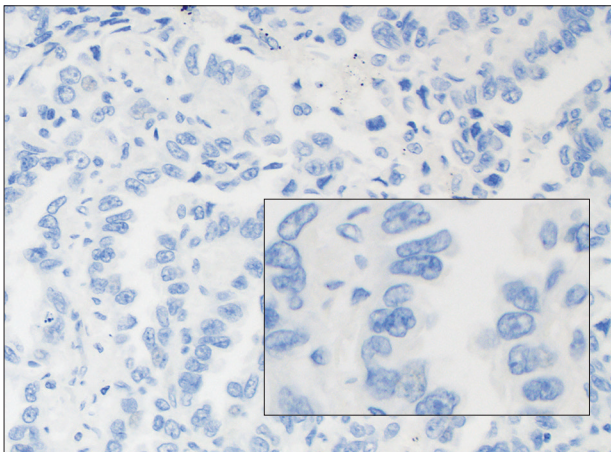
The leaders in companion diagnostics introduce the only CE-IVD–marked test to aid in the identification of NSCLC patients for treatment with KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab)<sup>1,2</sup>:

**PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx**

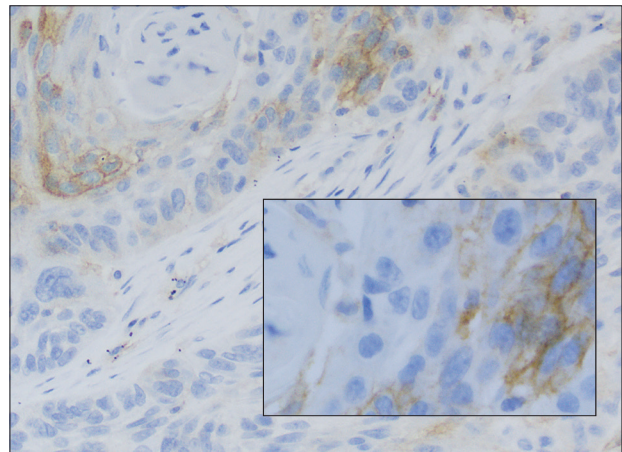


# PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx is the right choice

- The only CE-IVD—marked companion diagnostic to aid in the identification of NSCLC patients for treatment with KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab)<sup>1,2</sup>
- Includes clinically validated scoring guidelines for KEYTRUDA
- PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx provides demonstrated repeatability and reproducibility<sup>2</sup>
- KEYTRUDA demonstrated superior overall survival compared to the control arm in patients with NSCLC with positive PD-L1 expression as determined by PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx<sup>1,2</sup>



**Figure 1:** No expression: TPS < 1% (PD-L1 negative) (20x magnification, inset: 40x magnification).



**Figure 2:** Low expression: TPS 1–49% (PD-L1 positive) (20x magnification, inset: 40x magnification).

## Intended use

For in vitro diagnostic use.

PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx is a qualitative immunohistochemical assay using Monoclonal Mouse Anti-PD-L1, Clone 22C3 intended for use in the detection of PD-L1 protein in formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) tissue using EnVision FLEX visualization system on Autostainer Link 48. PD-L1 protein expression is determined by using Tumor Proportion Score (TPS), which is the percentage of viable tumor cells showing partial or complete membrane staining.

PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx is indicated as an aid in identifying NSCLC patients for treatment with KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab)<sup>2</sup>.

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# A companion diagnostic to aid in the identification of NSCLC patients for treatment with KEYTRUDA<sup>2</sup>

The KEYNOTE-010 NSCLC clinical trial determined PD-L1 status in patients using the validated PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx assay<sup>1</sup>.

## Proven sensitivity

- Assessment of PD-L1 expression demonstrated staining across the dynamic range of 0–100% positive tumor cells and 0–3+ staining intensities<sup>2</sup>
- Approximately 57% of the patients with NSCLC tested with PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx were PD-L1 positive (TPS  $\geq$  1%) in KEYNOTE-010<sup>1,2</sup>

## Proven specificity

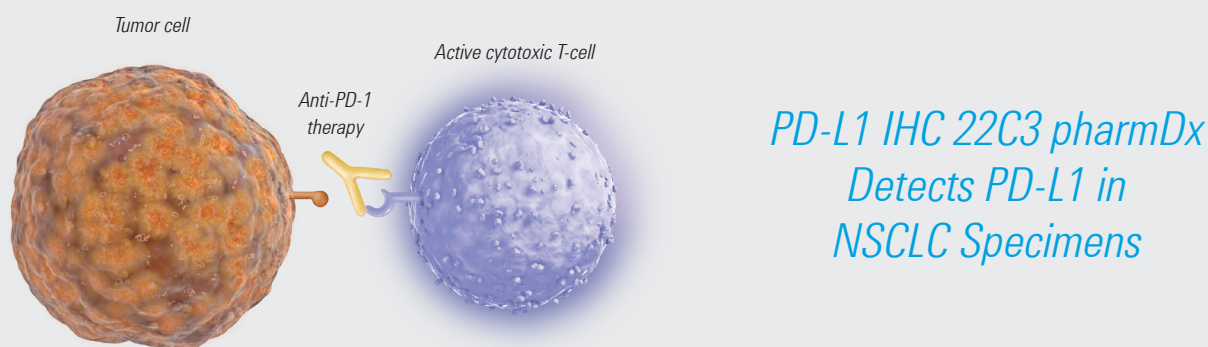
- PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx includes the proprietary Mouse Monoclonal Anti-PD-L1, Clone 22C3<sup>2</sup>
- Clone 22C3 does not cross-react with human PD-L2 (Programmed Death-Ligand 2) protein<sup>2</sup>
- Clone 22C3 binds to PD-L1 on the cell membrane of tumor cells, immune cells, and cells of epithelial origin<sup>2</sup>

## Clinically validated and reproducible

- PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx provides reproducible results, without the extensive burden of validation that lab-developed tests require
- PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx includes validated scoring guidelines to aid in the identification of NSCLC patients for treatment with KEYTRUDA<sup>1,2</sup>

## Automated method for operational efficiency

- PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx is a standardized IHC assay with ready-to-use components for 50 tests in one kit
- Designed for use on Autostainer Link 48
- Results can be available within one working day



**Figure 3:** Blocking the PD-1/PD-L1 interaction helps to enable active T-cells and tumor cell death and elimination.



# Clinically validated scoring guidelines to aid in the identification of NSCLC patients for treatment with KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab)<sup>2</sup>

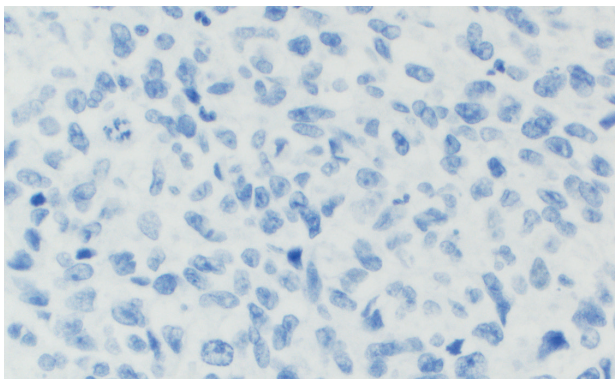
NSCLC patient specimens should be considered positive for PD-L1 expression if the Tumor Proportion Score (TPS) is  $\geq 1\%$ . This means  $\geq 1\%$  of the viable tumor cells exhibit membrane staining at any intensity (i.e.  $\geq 1+$ ). Patients with a TPS  $\geq 1\%$  may be considered for treatment with KEYTRUDA<sup>2</sup>.

## PD-L1 staining definition

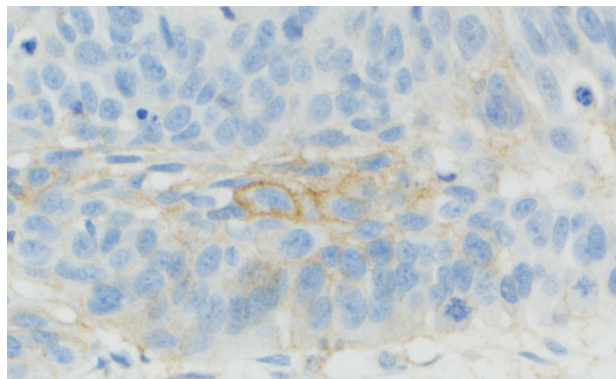
PD-L1 staining is any perceptible and convincing ( $\geq 1+$  intensity) partial or complete cell membrane staining of viable tumor cells.

## Interpretation of PD-L1 expression

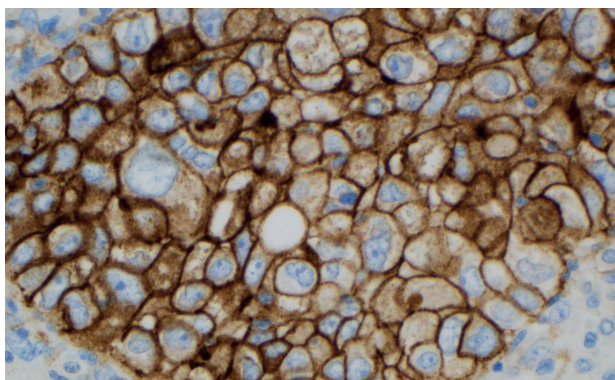
Patient specimens tested with PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx are interpreted as having No Expression, Low Expression, or High Expression of PD-L1 (Figures 4, 5, and 6). The TPS, or the percentage of viable tumor cells showing partial or complete cell membrane staining, determines the PD-L1 expression status of the specimen.



**Figure 4:** No expression (TPS  $< 1\%$ ) 40x.



**Figure 5:** Low expression (TPS 1–49%) 40x.



**Figure 6:** High expression (TPS  $\geq 50\%$ ) 40x.

# PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx is clinically relevant<sup>1,2</sup>

## **KEYTRUDA demonstrated superior overall survival compared to the control arm in patients with NSCLC with positive PD-L1 expression as determined by PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx<sup>1</sup>**

NSCLC patient specimens were tested for PD-L1 expression using PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx. Efficacy of KEYTRUDA was based on the PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx TPS  $\geq$  1% population<sup>1</sup>.

- The KEYNOTE-010 NSCLC clinical trial determined PD-L1 status in patients using the validated PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx assay
- Out of the study cohorts of 1,007 previously treated patients with NSCLC screened for the study, tumor tissue from 574 patients demonstrated positive PD-L1 expression by PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx on retrospective testing
- The percentage of tumor cells with PD-L1 membrane staining is called the **“Tumor Proportion Score (TPS)”**

## **PD-L1 prevalence<sup>a</sup> in patients with NSCLC<sup>b</sup> screened for KEYNOTE-010<sup>c,1</sup>**

The specimen should be considered PD-L1 positive if the TPS  $\geq$  1%, meaning  $\geq$  1% of the viable tumor cells exhibit membrane staining at any intensity (i.e.  $\geq$  1+).

PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx expression is based on assessment of TPS.

PD-L1 Expression	No Expression TPS < 1%	Low Expression TPS 1%–49%	High Expression TPS $\geq$ 50%
Prevalence (n)	43.0% (433)	34.2% (344)	22.8% (230)

a. Merck & Co., data on file.

b. Patients screened for enrollment in KEYNOTE-010 NSCLC.

c. International phase 2/3 study comparing pembrolizumab with docetaxel in patients with non-small cell lung carcinoma who have experienced disease progression after platinum-containing systemic therapy. ClinicalTrials.gov number NCT01905657.

# PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx provides demonstrated repeatability and reproducibility<sup>2</sup>

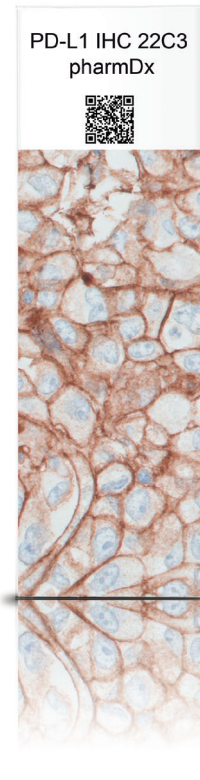
## Repeatability

- The PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx assay has undergone rigorous testing to ensure reliable results
- Repeatability testing performed at Dako, including inter-instrument, inter-operator, inter-day, and intra-run, was performed using a cut-off of TPS  $\geq 1\%$  with all tests demonstrating 100% overall agreement

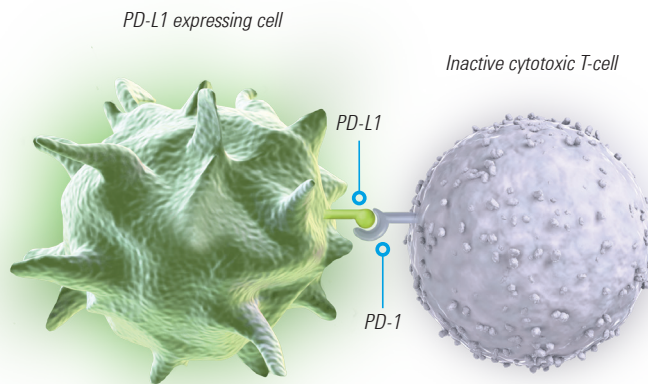
## Reproducibility

- Reproducibility testing was performed at three external testing sites, including inter-site, intra-site, inter-observer, and intra-observer, using a cut-off of TPS  $\geq 1\%$  with all tests demonstrating > 85% overall agreement\*

\*Overall agreement is based on average negative and average positive agreements

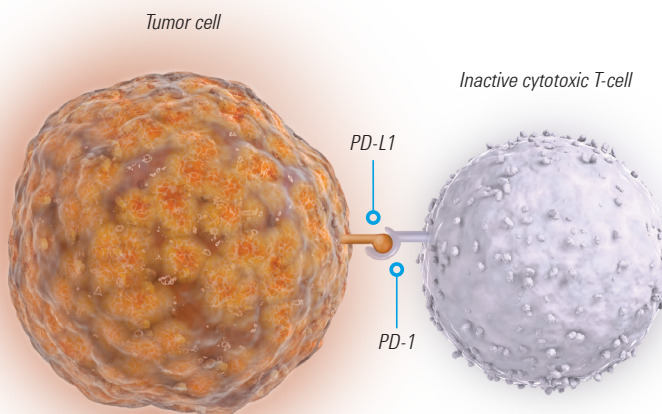


# The role of the PD-1/PD-L1 pathway in cancer



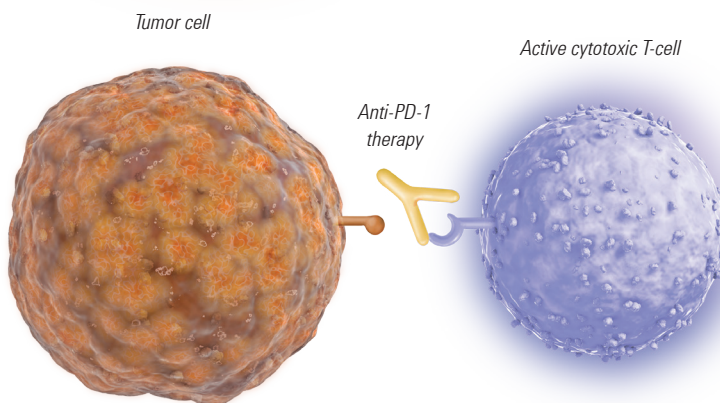
## Limiting damage to healthy tissue

Inactivation of T-cells limits damage to healthy tissue.



## The tumor escapes detection

Inactivation of T-cells reduces tumor cell killing.



## Immuno-oncology therapies harness the immune response to fight tumors

Blocking PD-L1 enables cytotoxic T-cells to actively remove tumor cells.

PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx measures PD-L1 expression on tumor cells.

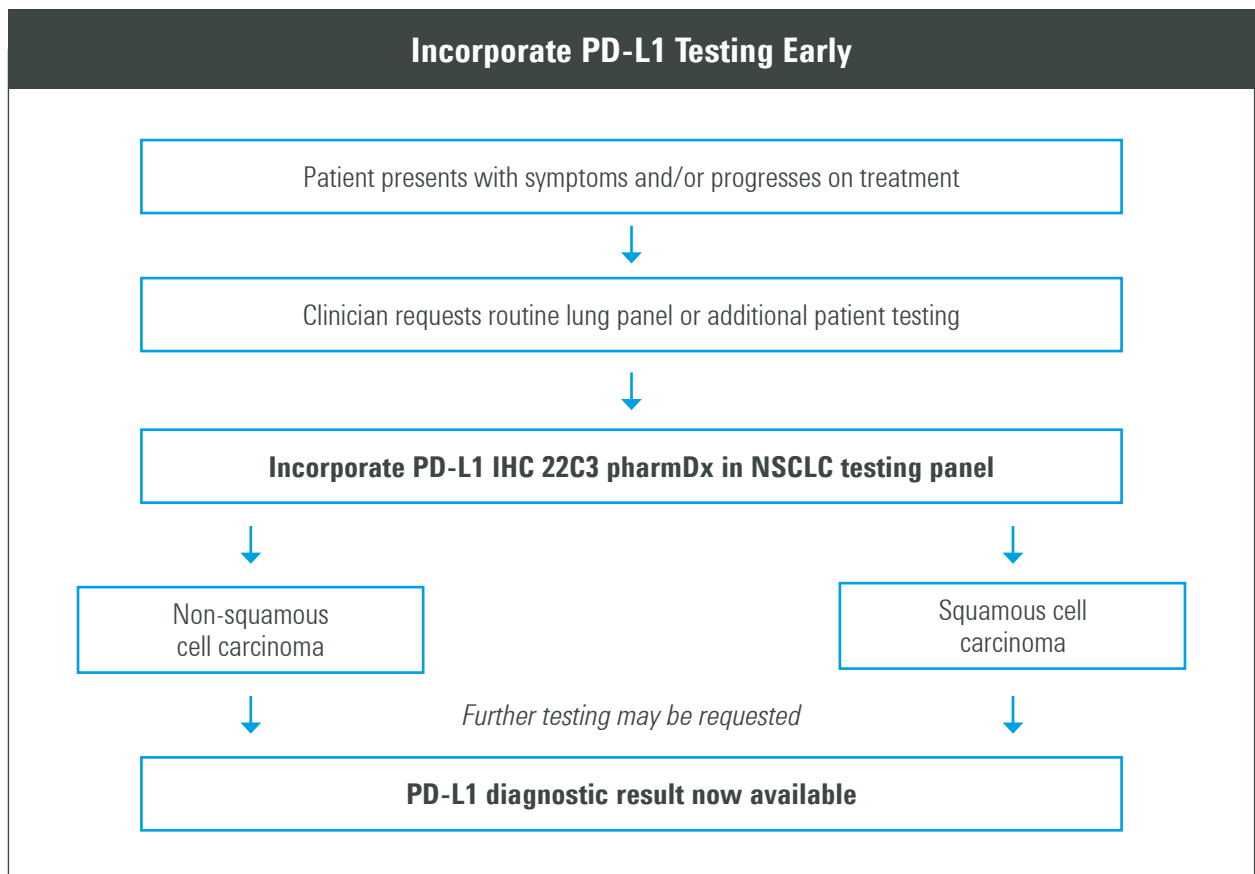
# Early testing for PD-L1 expression may better inform patient management

## Why test early?

- Help ensure pathologists identify PD-L1 expression early for informed patient management
- To ensure that adequate patient sample material is available
- To ensure test results can be available regardless of the patient's treatment center

## Results you should expect

- Prevalence of PD-L1 expression is variable in published literature, mostly due to unvalidated and varying tests and different patient populations
- PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx was used in the KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab) NSCLC study<sup>1</sup>





# PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx is the right choice

- Clinically validated assay and scoring guidelines to aid in the identification of NSCLC patients for treatment with KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab)<sup>2</sup>
- Includes all reagents necessary to perform a complete staining run
- Includes positive and negative control cell line slides to validate staining run



**Figure 7:** Autostainer Link 48 and PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx kit, Code No. SK006.

## Order information

Product	Platform	Code
PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx	Autostainer Link 48	SK006

## References

1. Herbst RS, Baas P, Kim DW, et al. Pembrolizumab versus docetaxel for previously treated, PD-L1-positive, advanced non-small-cell lung cancer (KEYNOTE-010): a randomised controlled trial. *Lancet*. 2016;387(10027):1540-1550.
2. PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx - Package Insert.

# Make the right test choice to aid in the identification of NSCLC patients for treatment with KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab): PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx<sup>2</sup>

- Use the same test employed in the KEYTRUDA clinical studies
- Incorporate PD-L1 testing early
- Utilize our extensive education and training resources to incorporate PD-L1 testing in your laboratory

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