

## Scheme 2003, Assessment Run 9

Aalborg, ultimo September 2003

Dear participant

Please find enclosed pairs of unstained sections according to your submitted protocols. If you are in any doubt, please read the details at the website: [www.nordiqc.org](http://www.nordiqc.org), or send us a mail: [nordiqc@nja.dk](mailto:nordiqc@nja.dk). Also inform us if slides are missing.

Please note your participant number (NQCxxx) indicated on the address label and slides. This number should be used for any communication with NordiQC.

Stain the sections according to your protocol, and return for *each* marker *one* stained slide together with your own control slide marked with your participant number to NordiQC at the above mentioned address not later than **15 October**. Keep the remaining NordiQC slides as your own control.

Notice that the staining for Cytokeratin should be able to detect low molecular weight cytokeratins including CK8 and/or CK18 but not high molecular weight cytokeratins.

All stainings submitted before deadline will be assessed, and the results communicated on the website about 01 December: Examples of optimal stainings are illustrated and the corresponding protocols presented. Examples of insufficient stainings will be illustrated anonymously and probable explanations for the results given.

At the same time each laboratory will receive an e-mail with their individual assessment scores and comments.






Descriptions of the relevant epitopes are available at the website.

Best regards,

**NordiQC**

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Scheme manager

### Contents of the multitissue sections

				
<p><b>CD23</b> 1. Tonsil, 2. Marginal zone lymphoma, 3. B-CLL, 4. Follicular cell lymphoma, 5. Mantle cell lymphoma</p>	<p><b>Cyclin D1</b> 1. Tonsil, 2. Placenta, 3. B-CLL, 4-5. Mantle cell lymphoma.</p>	<p><b>Chromogranin A</b> 1. Appendix, 2. Pancreas, 3. Brain, 4. Lung small cell carcinoma, 5. Lung neuroendocrine carcinoma.</p>	<p><b>Cytokeratin [LMW]</b> 1. Colon, 2. Lung neuroendocrine carcinoma, 3. Tonsil, 4. Liver, 5. Pancreas, 6. Esophagus 7. Mantle cell lymphoma.</p>	<p><b>Thyroid transcription factor-1</b> 1. Liver, 2. Thyroid papillary carcinoma, 3. Lung adenocarcinoma, 4. Lung large cell carcinoma, 5. Lung carcinoid</p>