Anti-Met monoclonal antibody, fragments and derivatives thereof for use in tumor diagnosis, corresponding compositions and kits

ABSTRACT

An immuno-imaging agent for the detection of tumor cells by means of an immuno-imaging technique, including at least one of:

- an anti-Met monoclonal antibody,
- a fragment of an anti-Met monoclonal antibody containing the epitope binding region thereof,
- a genetically engineered antibody containing the epitope binding region of an anti-Met monoclonal antibody,
- a humanized antibody containing the epitope binding region of an anti-Met monoclonal antibody, or combinations thereof,

wherein the anti-Met monoclonal antibody is produced by the hybridoma cell line ICLC PD 05006, and corresponding compositions and kits.