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Datasheet for 600-401-CU4

MICA Antibody

Overview

Description:	Anti-MICA (RABBIT) Antibody - 600-401-CU4
Item No.:	600-401-CU4
Size:	100 µg
Applications:	ELISA, IF, IHC, WB
Reactivity:	Human, Mouse
Host Species:	Rabbit

Product Details

Background:	Major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class I proteins are ubiquitously expressed and mediate the recognition of intracellular antigens by cytotoxic T cells. A related family, termed the MHC class I chain-related (MIC) proteins are recognized by NKG2D, a receptor on NK and T cells, and promote anti-tumor activity. MICA, a member of the MIC family, is widely expressed on many tumors, and it is the MICA/NKG2D interaction that is thought to stimulate the anti-tumor reactivity by T lymphocytes. Both MICA and MICB mRNA are widely expressed in normal tissues, with MICA being present in virtually every tissue except the nervous system, suggesting that MIC protein expression may only be one component of the anti-tumor activity of the immune system.
Synonyms:	MICA Antibody, PERB11.1, PERB11.1, MHC class I polypeptide-related sequence A, MIC-A
Host Species:	Rabbit
Clonality:	Polyclonal
Format:	IgG

Target Details

Gene Name:	MICA
Reactivity:	Human, Mouse
Immunogen Type:	Conjugated Peptide

Immunogen:	Anti-MICA antibody was prepared from whole rabbit serum produced by repeated immunizations with a 16 amino acid synthetic peptide from near the C-terminus of human MICA.
Purity/Specificity:	Anti-MICA Antibody was affinity purified from monospecific antiserum by immunoaffinity chromatography. Cross reactivity with MICA from other sources has not been determined.
Relevant Links:	• UniProtKB - Q29983 • GeneID - 4276 • NCBI - NP_000238

Application Details

Tested Applications:	ELISA, IF, IHC, WB
Application Note:	Anti-MICA Antibody has been tested for use in ELISA, Western Blotting, Immunohistochemistry and Immunofluorescence. Specific conditions for reactivity should be optimized by the end user. Expect a band at approximately 43 kDa in Western Blots of specific cell lysates and tissues.
Assay Dilutions:	All assays should be optimized by the user. Recommended dilutions (if any) may be listed below.
ELISA:	1:5000 - 1:20,000
IF:	20 µg/mL
IHC:	10 µg/mL
WB:	0.5-2 µg/mL

Formulation

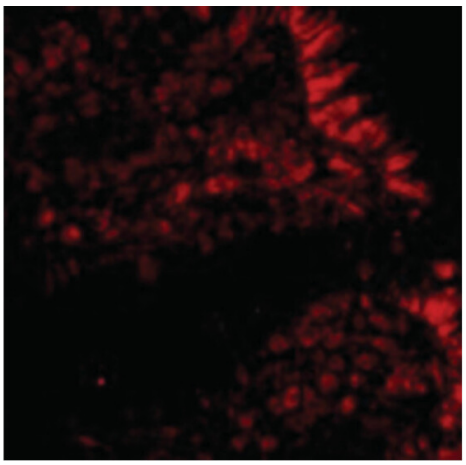
Physical State:	Liquid (sterile filtered)
Concentration:	1 mg/mL by UV absorbance at 280 nm
Buffer:	0.01 M Sodium Phosphate, 0.25 M Sodium Chloride, pH 7.2
Preservative:	0.02% (w/v) Sodium Azide
Stabilizer:	None

Shipping & Handling

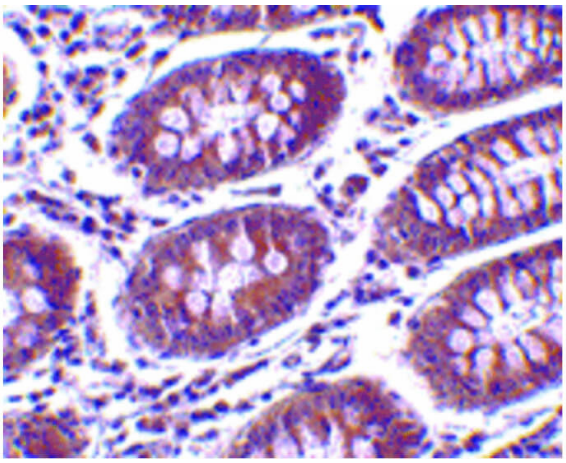
Shipping Condition:	Wet Ice

Storage Condition:	Antibody can be stored at 4°C up to one year. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high temperatures.
Expiration:	Expiration date is one (1) year from date of receipt.

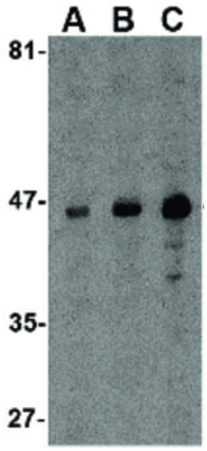
Images



Immunofluorescence Microscopy
Immunofluorescence Microscopy of MICA antibody. Tissue: Human colon cells. Fixation: 0.5% PFA. Antigen retrieval: not required. Primary antibody: MICA antibody at 20 µg/mL for 1 h at RT. Secondary antibody: Fluorescein rabbit secondary antibody at 1:10,000 for 45 min at RT. Staining: MICA as a red fluorescent signal.



Immunohistochemistry
Immunohistochemistry of MICA antibody. Tissue: Human colon tissue. Fixation: formalin fixed paraffin embedded. Antigen retrieval: not required. Primary antibody: MICA antibody at 10 µg/mL for 1 h at RT. Secondary antibody: Peroxidase rabbit secondary antibody at 1:10,000 for 45 min at RT. Localization: MICA is nuclear and occasionally cytoplasmic. Staining: MICA as precipitated red signal with hematoxylin purple nuclear counterstain.



Western Blot

Western Blot of MICA antibody. Lane A: A-20 cell lysate at 0.5 µg/mL. Lane B: A-20 cell lysate at 1 µg/mL. Lane C: A-20 cell lysate at 2 µg/mL. Load: 35 µg per lane. Secondary antibody: Peroxidase rabbit secondary antibody at 1:10,000 for 45 min at RT. Block: 5% BLOTTO overnight at 4°C. Predicted/Observed size: 42.9 kDa, ~46 kDa for MICA.

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