

Datasheet for 600-401-GT4**CD44 Antibody****Overview**

Description:	Anti-CD44 (RABBIT) Antibody - 600-401-GT4
Item No.:	600-401-GT4
Size:	100 µg
Applications:	ELISA, WB
Reactivity:	Human
Host Species:	Rabbit

Product Details

Background:	CD44 was designed, produced, and validated as part of the Joy Cappel Young Investigator Award (JCYIA). CD44 is a receptor for hyaluronic acid (HA), an integral component of the extracellular matrix. CD44 mediates cell-cell and cell-matrix interactions through its affinity for HA, and can also interact with ligands such as osteopontin, collagens, and matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs). The multiple protein isoforms are encoded by a single gene by alternative splicing and are further modified by a range of post-translational modifications. CD44 function is controlled by these posttranslational modifications. The major physiological role of CD44 is to maintain organ and tissue structure via cell-cell and cell-matrix adhesion, but certain variant isoforms can also mediate lymphocyte activation and homing, and the presentation of chemical factors and hormones. CD44 participates in a wide variety of cellular functions including lymphocyte activation, recirculation and homing, hematopoiesis, and tumor metastasis. CD44 is a multi-structural and multi-functional cell surface molecule involved in cell proliferation, cell differentiation, cell migration, angiogenesis, presentation of cytokines, chemokines, and growth factors to the corresponding receptors, and docking of proteases at the cell membrane, as well as in signaling for cell survival. All these biological properties are essential to the physiological activities of normal cells, but they are also associated with the pathologic activities of cancer cells. CD44, particularly its variants, may be useful as a diagnostic or prognostic marker of malignancy and, in at least some human cancers, it may be a potential target for cancer therapy.
Synonyms:	Rabbit anti-CD44 Antibody, CD 44, CD-44 antibody, CDw44, HCAM, homing cell adhesion molecule, lymphocyte homing receptor, LHR, ECM-III, Epican, Extracellular matrix receptor III, ECMR-III, GP90 lymphocyte homing/adhesion receptor, HUTCH-I, HUTCH-1, Heparan sulfate proteoglycan, Hermes antigen, Hyaluronate receptor, Pgp-1, phagocytic glycoprotein-1, Phagocytic glycoprotein 1, PGP1, Phagocytic glycoprotein I, MDU2, MDU3, MIC4
Host Species:	Rabbit

Clonality:	Polyclonal
Format:	IgG

Target Details

Gene Name:	CD44
Reactivity:	Human
Immunogen Type:	Conjugated Peptide
Immunogen:	Anti-CD44 antibody was prepared from whole rabbit serum produced by repeated immunizations with a synthetic peptide near the c-terminal region of human CD44.
Purity/Specificity:	Anti-CD44 Antibody is directed against human CD44 protein. CD44 Antibody was affinity purified from monospecific antiserum by immunoaffinity chromatography. A BLAST analysis used to suggest reactivity with this protein from human based on 100% homology for the immunizing sequence.
Relevant Links:	• GenelD - 960 • NCBI - NP_000601.3 • UniProtKB - P16070

Application Details

Tested Applications:	ELISA, WB
Application Note:	Anti-CD44 Antibody has been tested for use in ELISA and Western Blotting. Specific conditions for reactivity should be optimized by the end user. Expect a band at approximately 81.5 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:	5.0 µg/ml
WB:	1.0 µg/ml

Formulation

Physical State:	Liquid (sterile filtered)
Concentration:	1.0 mg/ml by UV absorbance at 280 nm
Buffer:	0.02 M Potassium Phosphate, 0.15 M Sodium Chloride, pH 7.2

Preservative:	0.01% (w/v) Sodium Azide
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Stabilizer:	None
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Shipping & Handling

Shipping Condition:	Dry Ice
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Storage Condition:	Store vial at -20° C prior to opening. Aliquot contents and freeze at -20° C or below for extended storage. Avoid cycles of freezing and thawing. Centrifuge product if not completely clear after standing at room temperature. This product is stable for several weeks at 4° C as an undiluted liquid. Dilute only prior to immediate use.
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Expiration:	Expiration date is one (1) year from date of receipt.
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