

Datasheet for 600-401-Z51**BCMA Antibody****Overview**

Description:	Anti-BCMA (RABBIT) Antibody - 600-401-Z51
Item No.:	600-401-Z51
Size:	100 µg
Applications:	ELISA, IF, IHC, WB
Reactivity:	Human
Host Species:	Rabbit

Product Details

Background:	Members in the TNF superfamily regulate immune responses and induce apoptosis. Two novel members in the TNF family were recently identified and designated BAFF/BLyS/TALL-1/THANK/zTNF4 and April/TALL-2, respectively. BAFF was characterized as a B cell activator since it induced B cell proliferation and immunoglobulin secretion. April regulates immunological and non-immunological cell growth. Three receptors, BCMA (for B cell maturation protein), TACI, and BAFF-R, for BAFF were recently identified. BCMA, like TACI, binds BAFF and April. BAFF and its receptors induce B cell development and survival, activate NF-kB and c-jun N-terminal kinase, and are involved in B cell associated autoimmune diseases.
Synonyms:	BCMA Antibody, BCM, BCMA, CD269, TNFRSF13A, BCM, Tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily member 17, B-cell maturation protein
Host Species:	Rabbit
Clonality:	Polyclonal
Format:	IgG

Target Details

Gene Name:	TNFRSF17
Reactivity:	Human
Immunogen Type:	Conjugated Peptide

Immunogen:	Anti-BCMA antibody was prepared from whole rabbit serum produced by repeated immunizations with a synthetic peptide mapping at the C-terminus of human BCMA. The immunogen is located within the last 50 amino acids of BCMA.
Purity/Specificity:	Anti-BCMA Antibody was affinity purified from monospecific antiserum by immunoaffinity chromatography. Cross reactivity with BCMA from other sources has not been determined.
Relevant Links:	• UniProtKB - Q02223 • GeneID - 608 • NCBI - NP_001183

Application Details

Tested Applications:	ELISA, IF, IHC, WB
Application Note:	Anti-BCMA Antibody has been tested for use in ELISA, Western Blotting, Immunohistochemistry-P and Immunofluorescence. Specific conditions for reactivity should be optimized by the end user. Expect a band at approximately 20 kDa in Western Blots of specific cell lysates and tissues. Positive controls: human spleen tissue lysate, human colon tissue lysate.
Assay Dilutions:	All assays should be optimized by the user. Recommended dilutions (if any) may be listed below.
ELISA:	1:50,000
IF:	10-20 µg/mL
IHC:	1-5 µg/mL
WB:	1-4 µg/mL

Formulation

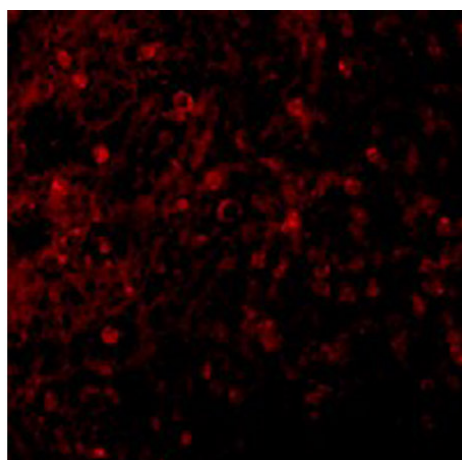
Physical State:	Liquid (sterile filtered)
Concentration:	1.0mg/mL by UV absorbance at 280 nm
Buffer:	0.01 M Sodium Phosphate, 0.25 M Sodium Chloride, pH 7.2
Preservative:	0.02% (w/v) Sodium Azide
Stabilizer:	None

Shipping & Handling

Shipping Condition:	Wet Ice
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Storage Condition:	Antibody can be stored at 4°C up to one year. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high temperatures. For extended storage, aliquot contents and freeze at -20° C or below. Avoid cycles of freezing and thawing. Centrifuge product if not completely clear after standing at room temperature. Dilute only prior to immediate use.
Expiration:	Expiration date is one (1) year from date of receipt.

Images



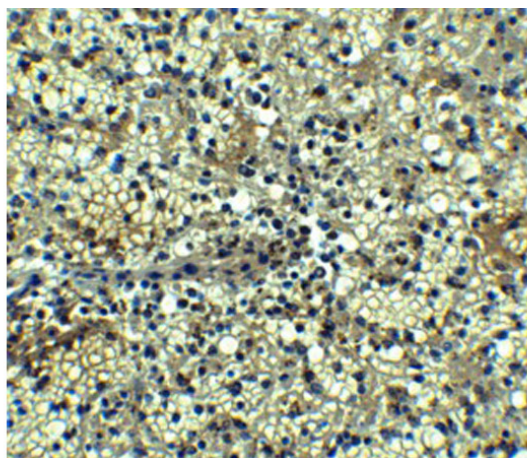
Immunofluorescence Microscopy

Immunofluorescence Validation of BCMA.

Tissue: Human Spleen.

Fixation: 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed.

Primary: BCMA at 10 µg/mL, followed by goat anti-rabbit IgG secondary antibody at 1:500 dilution (red).



Immunohistochemistry

Immunohistochemistry Validation of BCMA.

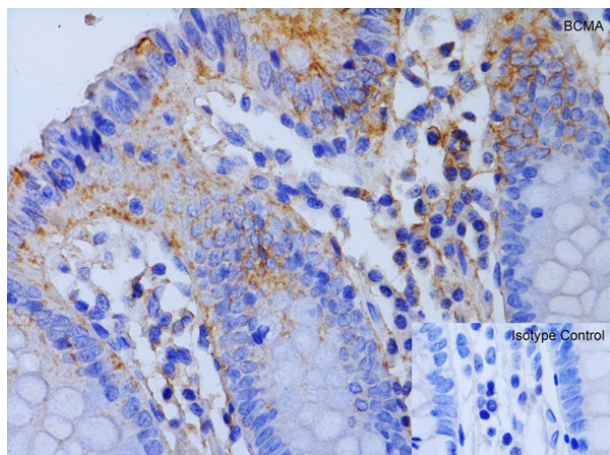
Tissue: Human Spleen.

Fixation: paraffin-embedded, formaldehyde and blocked with 10% serum for 1 h at RT.

Antigen retrieval: heat mediation with a citrate buffer (pH6).

Primary Antibody: anti-BCMA antibody at 5 µg/ml overnight at 4°C.

Secondary: goat anti-rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) at 1:250. Counter stained with Hematoxylin.



Immunohistochemistry

Immunohistochemistry Validation of BCMA.

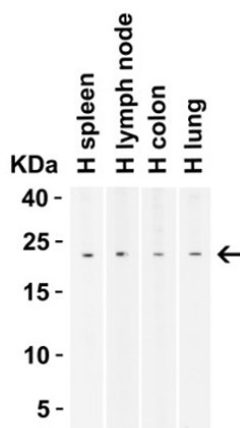
Tissue: Human Colon.

Fixation: paraffin-embedded, formaldehyde and blocked with 10% serum for 1 h at RT.

Antigen retrieval: heat mediation with a citrate buffer (pH6).

Primary Antibody: anti-BCMA antibody at 1 µg/ml overnight at 4°C.

Secondary: goat anti-rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) at 1:250. Counter stained with Hematoxylin.



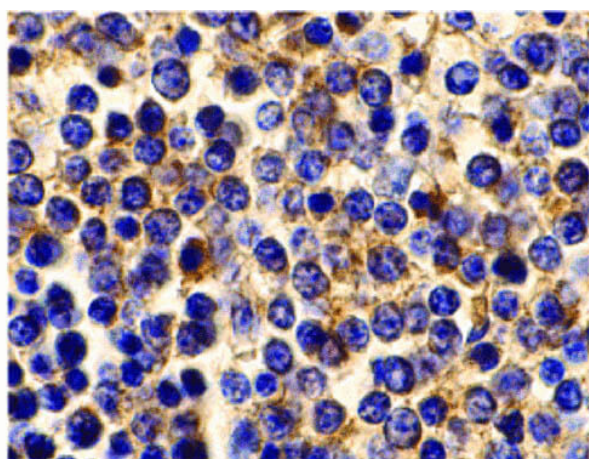
Western Blot

Western Blot Validation of BCMA.

Load: 10 µg of human lysates. Lane 1: human spleen, Lane 2: human lymph node, Lane 3: human colon, Lane 4: human lung.

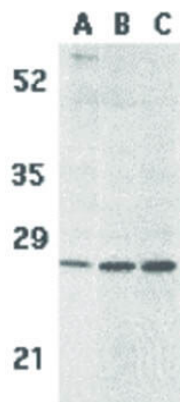
Primary Antibody: BCMA 2 µg/mL for 1 h incubation at RT in 5% NFDN/TBST.

Secondary: Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG HRP conjugate at 1:10000 dilution.



Immunohistochemistry

Immunohistochemistry of BCMA antibody. Tissue: Human spleen cells. Fixation: formalin fixed paraffin embedded. Antigen retrieval: not required. Primary antibody: BCMA 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: BCMA is localized in the cell membrane and in the endomembrane system. Staining: BCMA as precipitated brown signal with hematoxylin blue nuclear counterstain.

**Western Blot**

Western Blot of BCMA antibody. Lane 1: Human spleen tissue lysate. Lane 2: K562 cell lysate. Lane 3: U937 cell lysate. Load: 35 µg per lane. Primary antibody: BCMA antibody at 5 µg/mL for overnight at 4°C. 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: 20.2 kDa, 28 kDa for BCMA. Other band(s): BCMA splice variants and isoforms.

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