



Herstatin Human, Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

Product Data Sheet

Source of Antigen: *E. coli*

Host: Rabbit

Cat. No.:

RD181039050 (0.05 mg)

Other names: V-erb-b2 erythroblastic leukemia viral oncogene homolog 2, neuro/glioblastoma derived oncogene homolog, HER-2, ERBB2, hCG_28177

Research topic

Oncology

Preparation

The antibody was raised in rabbits by immunization with the recombinant Human Herstatin.

Amino Acid Sequence

The immunization antigen (43.4 kDa) is a protein containing 397 AA of recombinant Human Herstatin and one extra AA, N-terminal methionin (highlighted).

MTQVCTGTDM KLRLPASPET HLDMLRHLYQ GCQVVQGNLE LTYLPTNASL SFLQDIQEVQ GYVLIAHNQV RQVPLQRLRI
VRGTQLFEDN YALAVLDNGD PLNNTTPVTG ASPGGLRELQ LRSLTEILKG GVLIQRNPQL CYQDTILWKD IFHKNNQLAL
TLIDTNRSA CHPCSPMCKG SRCWGESSED CQSLTRTVCA GGCARCKGPL PTDCCHEQCA AGCTGPKHSD CLACLFNHS
GICELHCPAL VTYNTDTFES MPNPEGRTYF GASCVTACPY NYLSTDVGSC TLVCPLHNQE VTAEDGTQRC EKCSKPCARG
THSLPPRPAA VPVPLRMQPG PAHPVLSFLR PSWDLVSAFY SLPLAPLSPT SVPISPVSVG RGPDPDAHVA VDLSRYEG

Species Reactivity

Human

Not yet tested in other species.

Antibody Content

0.05 mg (determined by BCA method, BSA was used as a standard)

Formulation

The antibody is lyophilized in 0.05 M phosphate buffer, 0.1 M NaCl, pH 7.2. **AZIDE FREE.**

Reconstitution

Add 0.05 ml of deionized water and let the lyophilized pellet dissolve completely. Slight turbidity may occur after reconstitution, which does not affect activity of the antibody. In this case clarify the solution by centrifugation.

Shipping

At ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store the product at the temperature recommended below.

Storage/Stability

The lyophilized antibody remains stable and fully active until the expiry date when stored at -20°C. Aliquot the product after reconstitution to avoid repeated freezing/thawing cycles and store frozen at -80°C. Reconstituted antibody can be stored at 4°C for a limited period of time; it does not show decline in activity after one week at 4°C.

Expiration

See vial label.

Lot Number

See vial label.

Quality Control Test

Indirect ELISA - to determine titer of the antibody

SDS PAGE - to determine purity of the antibody

Applications

Western blotting

Introduction to the Molecule

HER-2/neu (erbB-2) encodes an 185-kDa orphan receptor tyrosine kinase that is constitutively active as a dimer and displays potent oncogenic activity when overexpressed. Herstatin, as the product of an alternative HER-2 transcript, retains intron 8. The herstatin mRNA is expressed in normal human fetal kidney and liver, but is at reduced levels relative to p185HER-2 mRNA in carcinoma cells that contain an amplified HER-2 gene. Herstatin appears to be an inhibitor of p185HER-2, because it disrupts dimers, reduces tyrosine phosphorylation of p185, and inhibits the anchorage-independent growth of transformed cells that overexpress HER-2.

Note

This product is for research use only.

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