

Qty: 100 μg/200 μL

Mouse anti-TRA-1-81

Catalog No. 41-1100

Lot No.

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FORM

This monoclonal antibody is supplied as a 200 μL aliquot at a concentration of 0.5 mg/mL in PBS, pH 7.4, containing 0.1% sodium azide. This antibody is highly purified from mouse ascites by protein A chromatography.

CLONE: cl.26 ISOTYPE: Mouse IgM

IMMUNOGEN

2102Ep cl.2A6 human embryonal carcinoma cells

SPECIFICITY

This antibody is specific for the TRA-1-81 antigen. On Western blots, it identifies the target band at ~200-400 kDa. (1)

REACTIVITY

Reactivity has been confirmed with human EC1003.7 and NTERA-2⁽⁴⁾ cell lysates by Western blotting, with smooth muscle cells in frozen normal human arterioles and arteries, intestine, lung, skin, and uterus, as well as epithelial cells of the mammary ducts, stomach, small and large intestine tissues by indirect immunofluorescence⁽¹⁾, and with lysates from ¹²⁵I surface-labeled 2102Ep cl.2A6 human EC cells by immunoprecipitation⁽¹⁾.

Sample	Immuno- precipitation (native)	Immuno- fluorescence	Western Blotting
Human	+++(1)	+++(1)	+++

(Excellent +++, Good++, Poor +, No reactivity 0, Not applicable N/A, Not Determined ND)

USAGE

Working concentrations for specific applications should be determined by the investigator. Appropriate concentrations will be affected by several factors, including secondary antibody affinity, antigen concentration, sensitivity of detection method, temperature and length of incubations, etc. The suitability of this antibody for applications other than those listed below has not been determined. The following concentration ranges are recommended starting points for this product.

Immunoprecipitation⁽¹⁾: 2-3 μg/mL Immunofluorescence⁽¹⁾: 5-10 μg/mL Western Blotting: 1-5 μg/mL

STORAGE

Store at 2-8°C for up to one month. Store at -20°C for long-term storage. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

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BACKGROUND

The TRA-1-81 antigen is expressed by human embryonal carcinoma (EC) cells and is associated with a polydisperse glycoprotein with a molecular weight in excess of 200,000.^{1,3} TRA-1-81 recognizes an antigen of similar size detected as by TRA-1-60, GCTM2, K4, and K21, and all these antibodies detect similar but distinct patterns of expression on panels of tumor-derived cell lines.² TRA-1-81 and TRA-1-60 epitopes are associated with distinct molecular species. TRA-1-81, TRA-1-60, GCTM2, and K21 antibodies all recognize distinct epitopes formed by modifications of a common keratan sulfate core molecule that is characteristically expressed by human EC cells.⁴ TRA-1-81, clone cl.26, likely recognizes the carbohydrate part of the molecule as TRA-1-60 activity is enhanced by neuraminidase.⁴

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