

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS – TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Product name	CD46, Rat, clone MM.1	Expiry date	-
Catalog number	HM3038		
Lot number	-	Amount	100 µg
Volume	1 ml	Concentration	100 µg/ml
Formulation	0.2 µm filtered in PBS+0.1%BSA+0.02%NaN3	Conjugate	None
Host Species	Mouse IgG1	Purification	Protein G
Endotoxin	N.A.		
Storage	4°C		

Application notes

	IHC-F	IHC-P	IF	FC	FS	IA	IP	W
Reference #	1-3		2-4			1		1,4
Yes	•		•			•		•
No								
N.D.		•		•	•		•	

N.D.= Not Determined; IHC = Immuno histochemistry; F = Frozen sections; P = Paraffin sections; IF = Immuno Fluorescence; FC = Flow Cytometry; FS = Functional Studies; IA = Immuno Assays; IP = Immuno Precipitation; W = Western blot

Dilutions to be used depend on detection system applied. It is recommended that users test the reagent and determine their own optimal dilutions. The typical starting working dilution is 1:50.

- Positive control W: non-reducing conditions, band size 38 kDa (Ref. 1 and 4).

General Information

Description	The monoclonal antibody MM.1 recognizes CD46, also known as membrane cofactor protein. An immunohistological survey of rat tissues revealed that CD46 is expressed only in the testis and epididymis of adult rats more specifically, only by spermatozoa and late spermatozoal precursors. In contrast, in humans, CD46 is expressed on every cell and tissue, with the exception of erythrocytes. CD46 serves to down-regulate the activation of complement on host tissue. It functions as a cofactor by binding to C3b and C4b. Binding is permitted by factor I, a serine protease of plasma, to degrade C3b and C4b and serves to protect the host cell against autologous attack. In human, it also serves as a receptor for measles virus. Two isoforms of CD46 predominate and arise by alternative splicing of a single CD46 gene. The isoforms differ in the length. CD46 cDNA encodes a signal sequence followed by four complement control protein domains (also called short consensus repeats (SCR)).
Immunogen	Second and third SCR domains of MCP fused to IgG-Fc; MCP23-Ig
Aliases	Membrane cofactor protein
References	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mizuno, M et al. Rat membrane cofactor protein (MCP; CD46) is expressed only in the acrosome of developing and mature spermatozoa and mediates binding to immobilized activated C3. <i>Biol reprod</i> 2004, <i>71</i>: 1374 2. Mizuno, M et al. Expression of CD46 in developing rat spermatozoa: ultrastructural localization and utility as a marker of the various stages of the seminiferous tubuli. <i>Biol reprod</i> 2005, <i>72</i>: 908 3. Mizuno, M et al. Spermatogenic cells distal to the blood-testis barrier in rats lack C3 convertase regulators and may be at risk of complement-mediated injury. <i>J Reprod Immunol</i> 2006, <i>69</i>: 23 4. Mizuno, M et al. CD55 in rat male reproductive tissue: differential expression in testis and expression of a unique truncated isoform on spermatozoa. <i>Mol Immunol</i> 2007, <i>44</i>: 1613
Storage&stability	Product should be stored at 4°C. Under recommended storage conditions, product is stable for at least one year.

Precautions

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Date
16/03/2018

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