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Mouse anti NCAM / CD56

Catalogue number: **MUB1300P**

Clone	RNL-1
Isotype	IgG1
Product Type	Primary Antibodies
Units	0.1 mg
Host	Mouse
Species reactivity	Human Mouse
Application	Immunocytochemistry Immunohistochemistry (frozen)

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Background

NCAM / CD56, as a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily of adhesion molecules is characterized by several immunoglobulin (Ig)-like domains. The extracellular part of NCAM consists of five of these Ig domains and two fibronectin type III homology regions. NCAM is encoded by a single copy gene composed of 26 exons. However, at least 20-30 distinct isoforms can be generated by alternative splicing and by posttranslational modifications, such as sialylation. During sialylation, polysialic acid (PSA) carbohydrates are attached to the extracellular part of NCAM. Through its extracellular region, NCAM mediates homophilic interactions. In addition, NCAM can also undergo heterophilic interactions by binding extracellular matrix components, such as laminin, or other cell adhesion molecules, such as integrins. NCAM can be found in central and peripheral nerve cells, neuroendocrine tissues and at the surface of NK-cells. Also, NCAM is present in malignancies derived from these tissues and cells.

Source

RNL-1 is a Mouse monoclonal IgG1 antibody derived by fusion of SP2/0-Ag14 Mouse myeloma cells with spleen cells from a BALB/c Mouse immunized with the small cell lung cancer cell line NCI-H82.

Product

Each vial contains 100 ul 1 mg/ml purified monoclonal antibody in PBS containing 0.09% sodium azide.

Applications

RNL-1 is suitable for immunocytochemistry and immunohistochemistry on frozen tissues. Optimal antibody dilution should be determined by titration; recommended range is

1:100 – 1:200 for immunohistochemistry with fluorochrome conjugated secondary antibodies or avidin-biotinylated horseradish peroxidase complex (ABC) as detection reagent.

Specificity

RNL-1 was defined as a cluster I antibody during the Second International Workshop on Small Cell Lung Cancer (SCLC) Antibodies and recognizes the extracellular region of NCAM / CD56.

Storage

Store at 4°C, or in small aliquots at -20°C.

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