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Rabbit anti-rat Thy-1/CD90

Catalogue number: **MUB2058**

Clone	Polyclonal
Product Type	Primary Antibodies
Units	0.1ml
Host	Rabbit
Species reactivity	Mouse Rat
Application	Immunocytochemistry Immunohistochemistry (frozen)

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Background

Thymocyte-1 antigen (Thy-1), also known as CD90, is a glyphosphatidylinositol (GPI)-anchored cell surface glycoprotein that is a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily. Expression of Thy-1, originally identified as a marker of thymocyte differentiation in mice, has been found to vary between species. In rats, unlike mice, Thy-1 is expressed on bone marrow cells but not on peripheral T-cells. In both mice and rats, Thy-1 is abundantly expressed on thymocytes and neuronal cells and to a lesser extent on fibroblasts, myofibroblasts, vascular endothelial cells, mammary glands and other non-lymphoid tissues. In many tissues the level of Thy-1 expression changes during cell differentiation. The exact function of Thy-1 has not been fully determined but studies suggest that Thy-1 may be an important regulator of cell-cell and cell-matrix interactions due to its involvement in a range of biological processes including cell growth and differentiation, cell adhesion and migration, apoptotic signalling and tumour suppression.

Source

Thy-1 antibody is a rabbit polyclonal antiserum obtained from rabbits immunised with purified Thy-1 derived from rat brain.

Product

Each vial contains 100µl polyclonal antiserum containing 0.02% sodium azide.

Applications

Thy-1 is suitable for the detection of rat and mouse Thy-1 by immunohistochemical staining of frozen tissue sections. After drying, the sections can be either left unfixed or fixed with acetone at 4°C for 4 min or 95% ethanol at 4°C for 15 min or 4% formaldehyde in phosphate buffered saline pH 7.4 at 20°C for 15

min. Also isolated cells can be immunocytochemically stained by this antiserum. Optimal antibody dilutions for the different applications should be determined by titration. Recommended range 1:50 – 1:100.

Specificity

Thy-1 antiserum is directed against rat thymocyte-1 antigen (Thy-1) and also reacts with mouse Thy-1.

Storage

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

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