

Ep-CAM (B302): sc-59783

BACKGROUND

The epithelial cell adhesion molecule Ep-CAM, which is also designated tumor-associated calcium signal transducer 1 and MK-1, is a monomeric membrane glycoprotein that is expressed in most normal human epithelium and carcinomas. The human Ep-CAM gene encodes a 314 amino acid protein that is expressed as two forms, a major form and a minor form, which are reduced upon treatment with the amino-glycosylation inhibitor tunicamycin. Ep-CAM is overexpressed in a variety of carcinomas and is, therefore, a potential target for the visualization and therapy of human solid tumors. Ep-CAM contains an extracellular domain containing two epidermal growth factor-like repeats, followed by a cysteine poor region, which is necessary for the adhesion properties of the molecule.

REFERENCES

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2. Bergsagel, P.L., et al. 1992. A murine cDNA encodes a pan-epithelial glycoprotein that is also expressed on plasma cells. *J. Immunol.* 148: 590-596.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: EPCAM (human) mapping to 2p21; Epcam (mouse) mapping to 17 E4.

SOURCE

Ep-CAM (B302) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against MCF-7 human breast cancer cells of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₁ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

Ep-CAM (B302) is recommended for detection of Ep-CAM of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500); may cross-react with most epithelial cells and carcinomas.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Ep-CAM siRNA (h): sc-43032, Ep-CAM siRNA (m): sc-43033, Ep-CAM shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43032-SH, Ep-CAM shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43033-SH, Ep-CAM shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43032-V and Ep-CAM shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43033-V.

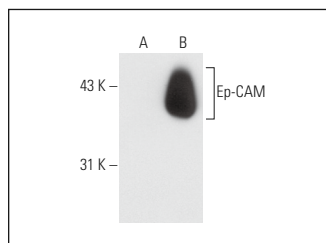
Molecular Weight of Ep-CAM: 40 kDa.

Positive Controls: Ep-CAM (h3): 293T Lysate: sc-113013, MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

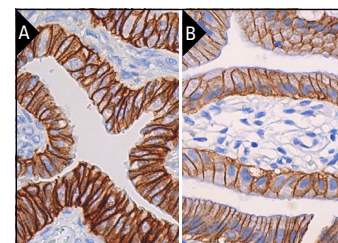
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

DATA



Ep-CAM (B302): sc-59783. Western blot analysis of Ep-CAM expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human Ep-CAM transfected: sc-113013 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



Ep-CAM (B302): sc-59783. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human fallopian tube tissue (A) and human gall bladder tissue (B) showing membrane staining of glandular cells.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Atanasova, V.S., et al. 2023. Mimicking tumor cell heterogeneity of colorectal cancer in a patient-derived organoid-fibroblast model. *Cell. Mol. Gastroenterol. Hepatol.* 15: 1391-1419.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.



See **Ep-CAM (C-10): sc-25308** for Ep-CAM antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.