

TAG-72 (6D788): sc-73107

BACKGROUND

Tumor-associated glycoprotein 72 (TAG-72) is a high molecular weight glycoprotein that localizes to the cytoplasm and cell membrane of malignant cells. TAG-72 is expressed by 80% of colorectal carcinomas but is rarely expressed in normal epithelium and benign diseases. In addition, TAG-72 is highly expressed by low-grade mucoepidermoid carcinomas but is absent in pure squamous cell mucoepidermoid carcinomas. With the exception of secretory endometrium, TAG-72 expression is weak or nondetectable in normal adult tissues. TAG-72 is expressed by several gynecologic malignancies including common epithelial ovarian carcinomas and endometrial carcinomas. In human prostatic adenocarcinomas, TAG-72 expression negatively correlates with the Gleason grade of differentiation. TAG-72 is expressed by the majority of gastric, esophageal, pancreatic and non-small cell lung carcinomas. Finally, TAG-72 is useful for purifying primary ovarian cancer cells from patient ascites.

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SOURCE

TAG-72 (6D788) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a membrane-enriched fraction of a human breast carcinoma liver metastasis.

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.

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

TAG-72 (6D788) is recommended for detection of TAG-72 of broad species 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1 µg per 1 x 10⁶ cells).

Molecular Weight of TAG-72: 220 kDa.

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, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 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.

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

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



See **TAG-72 (CC49): sc-20043** for TAG-72 antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, Alexa Fluor® 488 and Alexa Fluor® 647.