**BACKGROUND**

Advanced glycosylation end products of proteins (AGEs) are nonenzymatically glycosylated proteins that are associated with a variety of conditions including diabetes and other vascular disorders, as well as amyloidosis. These proteins regulate cellular functions via specific cell surface acceptor molecules, such as RAGE (receptor for advanced glycosylation end products). RAGE is a type 1 membrane protein that is found on the surface of endothelial cells, mononuclear phagocytes and vascular smooth muscle cells. Binding of AGEs to RAGE results in the induction of cellular oxidant stress and activation of the transcription factor NFκB. Evidence suggests that the induction of oxidant stress results in the activation of an intracellular cascade involving p21 Ras and MAP kinase, which leads to activation of transcription.

**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: AGER (human) mapping to 6p21.32; Ager (mouse) mapping to 17 B1.

**SOURCE**

RAGE (A11) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a truncated extracellular domain of RAGE of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 µg IgGκ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. RAGE (A11) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-80652 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

RAGE (A11) is recommended for detection of natural and recombinant RAGE 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).

RAGE (A11) is also recommended for detection of natural and recombinant RAGE in additional species, including bovine.


Molecular Weight of RAGE: 46 kDa.
Positive Controls: HUV-EC-C whole cell lysate: sc-364180.

**STORAGE**

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

**DATA**

[Image of Western blot analysis of RAGE expression in OVCAR-3 and HUV-EC-C whole cell lysates.]

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**RESEARCH USE**

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