

# **EPCAM Antibody**

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody (Mab) Catalog # AM2098a

#### **Product Information**

**Application** WB, IHC-P-Leica, E

Primary Accession
Other Accession
Reactivity
Human
Host
Clonality
Monoclonal
Isotype
P16422
NP\_002345.2
Human
Mouse
Monoclonal
IgG1

Clone Names 463CT25.1.1
Calculated MW 34932
Antigen Region 59-86

#### **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 4072

Other Names Epithelial cell adhesion molecule, Ep-CAM, Adenocarcinoma-associated

antigen, Cell surface glycoprotein Trop-1, Epithelial cell surface antigen, Epithelial glycoprotein, EGP, Epithelial glycoprotein 314, EGP314, hEGP314, KS 1/4 antigen, KSA, Major gastrointestinal tumor-associated protein GA733-2, Tumor-associated calcium signal transducer 1, CD326, EPCAM, GA733-2,

M1S2, M4S1, MIC18, TACSTD1, TROP1

**Target/Specificity** This EPCAM antibody is generated from mice immunized with a KLH

conjugated synthetic peptide between 59-86 amino acids from human

EPCAM.

**Dilution** WB~~1:500~8000 IHC-P-Leica~~1:1000 E~~Use at an assay dependent

concentration.

**Format** Purified monoclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide.

This antibody is purified through a protein G column, followed by dialysis

against PBS.

**Storage** Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store

at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions** EPCAM Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or

therapeutic procedures.

#### **Protein Information**

Name EPCAM

**Synonyms** GA733-2, M1S2, M4S1, MIC18, TACSTD1, TRO

**Function** May act as a physical homophilic interaction molecule between intestinal

epithelial cells (IECs) and intraepithelial lymphocytes (IELs) at the mucosal epithelium for providing immunological barrier as a first line of defense against mucosal infection. Plays a role in embryonic stem cells proliferation and differentiation. Up-regulates the expression of FABP5, MYC and cyclins A

and E.

**Cellular Location**Lateral cell membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Cell junction,

tight junction. Note=Colocalizes with CLDN7 at the lateral cell membrane and

tight junction

**Tissue Location** Highly and selectively expressed by undifferentiated rather than

differentiated embryonic stem cells (ESC) Levels rapidly diminish as soon as ESC's differentiate (at protein levels). Expressed in almost all epithelial cell membranes but not on mesodermal or neural cell membranes. Found on the

surface of adenocarcinoma.

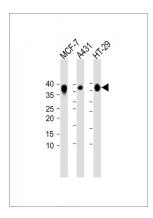
### **Background**

This gene encodes a carcinoma-associated antigen and is a member of a family that includes at least two type I membrane proteins. This antigen is expressed on most normal epithelial cells and gastrointestinal carcinomas and functions as a homotypic calcium-independent cell adhesion molecule. The antigen is being used as a target for immunotherapy treatment of human carcinomas. Mutations in this gene result in congenital tufting enteropathy.

#### References

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## **Images**



All lanes: Anti-EPCAM Antibody (N-term) at 1:1000 dilution Lane 1: MCF-7 whole cell lysate Lane 2: A431 whole cell lysate Lane 3: HT-29 whole cell lysate Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane. Secondary: Goat Anti-Mouse IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated (ASP1613) at 1/8000 dilution. Observed band size: 39 KDa Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.

Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human appendix tissue using AM2098a performed on the Leica® BOND RXm. Tissue was fixed with formaldehyde at room temperature; antigen retrieval was by heat



mediation with a EDTA buffer (pH9. 0). Samples were incubated with primary antibody (1:1000) for 1 hours at room temperature. A undiluted biotinylated CRF Anti-Polyvalent HRP Polymer antibody was used as the secondary antibody.

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