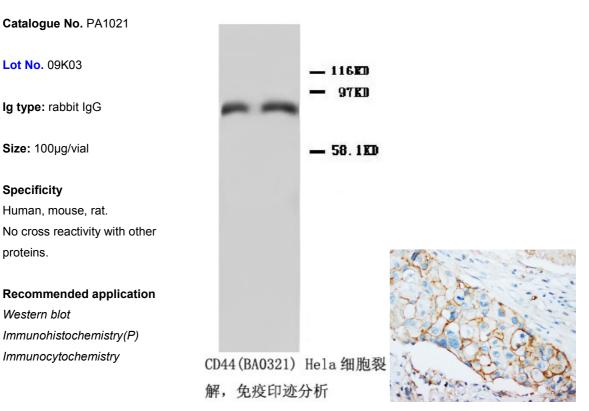




# **Product Information Sheet**

# Polyclonal Anti-CD44



### Immunogen

A peptide mapping at the C-terminal end of human CD44, different to the related mouse sequence by one amino acid.

#### Purity

Immunogen affinity purified.

#### **Application**

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	Concen- tration	Tested Species	Concluded Species	Antigen Retrieval
WB	1µg/ml	Hu, Rat	Ms	-
IHC-P	1-2µg/ml	Hu, Rat	Ms	By Heat
IHC-F	-	-	-	-
ICC	2µg/ml	Hu	-	-

Other applications have not been tested.

Optimal dilutions should be determined by end user.

## Contents

Each vial contains 5mg BSA, 0.9mg NaCl, 0.2mg Na $_2$ HPO $_4$ , 0.05mg Thimerosal, 0.05mg NaN $_3$ .

# FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY. NOT FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND CLINICAL USE.

### Reconstitution

#### Storage

0.2ml of distilled water will yield At -20°C for one year. After reconstitution, at 4°C for one month. It can also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20°C for longer time.

## BACKGROUND

The CD44 gene, which is a transmembrane protein, is expressed as a family of molecular isoforms generated from alternative RNA splicing and posttranslational modifications. The gene, which contains 19 exons spanning some 50 kb of genomic DNA, is a widely expressed integral membrane protein that acts as a receptor for hyaluronan (HA) and is important to cell-extracellular matrix interaction. CD44 binding with HA can play an important role in cellular aggregation and tumor cell growth. CD44 is necessary for limb development and functions in a novel growth factor presentation mechanism. A specific CD44 splice variant is crucial for the proliferation of these mesenchymal cells. CD44 glycoproteins are involved in leukocyte extravasation but also in the regulation of growth factor activation, stability, and signaling. Moreover, it plays a pivotal role in arteriogenesis.

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