



Product Information Sheet

Polyclonal Anti-Cyclooxygenase-2, COX-2 (Magnetic Bead Conjugate)

Catalogue No. PA1211

Lot No. 09B01

Ig type rabbit IgG

Size 100µg/vial

Specificity

Human, mouse, rat.

No cross reactivity with other proteins.

Recommended application

Western blot

Immunohistochemistry(P)

Immunogen

A synthetic peptide corresponding to a sequence at the N-terminal of human COX-2, different to the related rat sequence by two amino acids.

Purity

Immunogen affinity purified.

Contents

Each vial contains 1mg/ml Magnetic Bead in PBS, pH 7.2, 0.05mg NaN₃.

Storage

Store at 4°C for frequent use.

Description

This Antagene antibody is immobilized by the covalent reaction of hydrazinonicotinamide-modified antibody with formylbenzamide-modified magnetic beads. It is useful for immunoprecipitation

BACKGROUND

Cyclooxygenase (Cox) is the key enzyme in conversion of arachidonic acid to PGs, and two isoforms, Cox-1 and Cox-2, have been identified.¹ Cox-2 gene encodes an inducible prostaglandin synthase enzyme that is overexpressed in adenocarcinomas and other tumors. Deletion of the murine Cox-2 gene in Min mice reduced the incidence of intestinal tumors, suggesting that it is required for tumorigenesis.² This gene is localized to sites associated with retinal blood vessels, and plays an important role in blood vessel formation in the retina.³ And the glucocorticoid receptor suppression of COX-2 is also crucial for curtailing lethal immune activation, and suggest new therapeutic approaches for regulation of T-cell-mediated inflammatory diseases.⁴

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