

**Product Information Sheet** 



# Polyclonal Anti- CXCR4

#### Catalogue No. PA1237

Lot No. 09E01

Ig type rabbit IgG

Size 100µg/vial

#### Specificity

Human, rat, mouse. No cross reactivity with other proteins.

Recommended application Western blot Immunohistochemistry(P)

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#### Immunogen

A synthetic peptide corresponding to a sequence at the N-terminal of human CXCR4, different to the related rat sequence by two amino acids.

#### Purity

Immunogen affinity purified.

## Application

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

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 $_3$ .

## Reconstitution

0.2ml of distilled water will yield a concentration of 500µg/ml.

## Storage

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.

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

## BACKGROUND

CXCR4 is the receptor for the CXC chemokine SDF1 that has essential functions on embryo organogenesis, immunological functions and T lymphocyte trafficking. CXCR4 is the only SDF1 receptor identified so far. This suggests that CXCR4 expression is critical for the biological effects of SDF1.<sup>1</sup> CXCR4 is a seven-transmembrane-spanning, G-protein-coupled receptor for the CXC chemokine PBSF/SDF-1, it functions as a co-receptor for T-cell-line tropic human immunodeficiency virus HIV-1. Tachibana et al. (1998) conclude that PBSF/SDF-1 and CXCR4 define a new signalling system for organ vascularization.<sup>2</sup>

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