

DESCRIPTION	
Species Reactivity	Mouse
Specificity	Detects mouse Endocan/ESM-1 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs and Western blots, approximately 25% cross-reactivity with recombinant human Endocan is observed.
Source	Polyclonal Goat IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant mouse Endocan/ESM-1 Trp20-Arg184 Accession # Q9QYY7
Endotoxin Level	<0.10 EU per 1 µg of the antibody by the LAL method.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied as a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS.

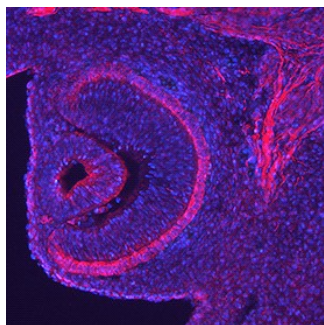
APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. *General Protocols* are available in the *Technical Information* section on our website.

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Western Blot	0.1 µg/mL	Recombinant Mouse Endocan/ESM-1 (Catalog # 1999-EC)
Immunohistochemistry	5-15 µg/mL	See Below
Neutralization	Measured by its ability to neutralize Endocan/ESM-1-mediated adhesion of the Jurkat human acute T cell leukemia cell line. The Neutralization Dose (ND ₅₀) is typically 1-5 µg/mL in the presence of 25 µg/mL Recombinant Mouse Endocan/ESM-1.	

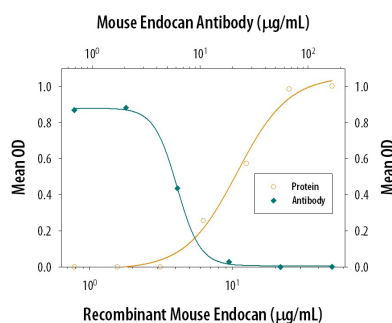
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Immunohistochemistry



Endocan/ESM-1 in Mouse Embryo. Endocan/ESM-1 was detected in perfusion fixed frozen sections of mouse embryo (13 d.p.c.) using Goat Anti-Mouse Endocan/ESM-1 Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF1999) at 5 µg/mL overnight at 4 °C. Tissue was stained using the NorthernLights™ 557-conjugated Anti-Goat IgG Secondary Antibody (red; Catalog # NL001) and counterstained with DAPI (blue). Specific staining was localized to the retina. View our protocol for [Fluorescent IHC Staining of Frozen Tissue Sections](#).

Neutralization



Cell Adhesion Mediated by Endocan/ESM-1 and Neutralization by Mouse Endocan/ESM-1 Antibody. Recombinant Mouse Endocan/ESM-1 (Catalog # 1999-EC), immobilized onto a microplate, supports the adhesion of the Jurkat human acute T cell leukemia cell line in a dose-dependent manner (orange line). Adhesion elicited by Recombinant Mouse Endocan/ESM-1 (25 µg/mL) is neutralized (green line) by increasing concentrations of Goat Anti-Mouse Endocan/ESM-1 Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF1999). The ND₅₀ is typically 1-5 µg/mL.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 0.2 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. *Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied. ● 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. ● 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

BACKGROUND

Endocan (endothelial cell proteoglycan; also known as endothelial-cell specific molecule-1 [ESM-1]), is a 50 kDa, monomeric, secreted, cysteine-rich proteoglycan identified initially in endothelial cells of the kidney and lung (1). Mouse Endocan is synthesized as a 184 amino acid (aa) precursor that contains a 21 aa signal sequence and a 20 kDa, 163 aa mature region (2). The N-terminal 2/3 of the molecule contains 18 cysteine residues and there are no potential N-linked glycosylation sites. Based on human Endocan, there are at least two potential O-linked glycosylation sites, one of which will likely be utilized on Ser at position # 136 of the mature molecule (3). The posttranslational modification is approximately 30 kDa in size. It consists of a single dermatan sulfate chain that contains 4-O sulfated N-acetyl galactosamine with α -iduronate. This chain is suggested to bind HGF and contribute to HGF mitogenic activity (4). Mature mouse Endocan is 96% and 74% aa identical to rat and human Endocan, respectively. In human, there is a potential for an alternate splice variant. It shows a deletion of aa's 82 through 131, a range which would not remove the dermatan sulfate attachment site (4). It is not known if such a splice form exists in mouse. Endocan is expressed by endothelial cells, adipocytes, bronchial epithelium and distal renal tubular epithelium (1, 5, 6). It is upregulated by TNF- α and VEGF, (1, 7) and is known to bind to LFA-1 ($\alpha_L\beta_2$) on the surface of PBMCs, blocking LFA-1 interaction with ICAM-1 (8). Normal circulating levels of Endocan are approximately 1 ng/mL (6).

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