

#### DESCRIPTION

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| <b>Species Reactivity</b> | Human/Mouse                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Specificity</b>        | Detects human Carbonic Anhydrase VIII/CA8 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs, approximately 5% cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) CA2 and rhCA3 is observed and less than 1% cross-reactivity with rhCA1, rhCA4, and rhCA                       |
| <b>Source</b>             | Polyclonal Goat IgG                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Purification</b>       | Antigen Affinity-purified                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Immunogen</b>          | <i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant human Carbonic Anhydrase VIII/CA8<br>Ala2-Gln290<br>Accession # P35219                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Conjugate</b>          | Alexa Fluor 594<br>Excitation Wavelength: 590 nm<br>Emission Wavelength: 617 nm                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Formulation</b>        | Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide<br><br>*Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions. |

#### 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.

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| <b>Western Blot</b>        | Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined. |
| <b>Immunoprecipitation</b> | Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined. |

#### PREPARATION AND STORAGE

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| <b>Shipping</b>                | The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. |
| <b>Stability &amp; Storage</b> | Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied                          |

#### BACKGROUND

Carbonic Anhydrase (CA) catalyzes the reversible reaction of  $\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} = \text{HCO}_3^- + \text{H}^+$ , which is fundamental to many processes such as respiration, renal tubular acidification and bone resorption (1). Topics in a CA meeting (6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the CAs, June 20-25, 2003, Slovakia) ranged from the use of CAs as markers for tumor and hypoxia in the clinic, as a nutritional supplement in milk, and as a tool for  $\text{CO}_2$  removal and mosquito control in industry. CA8, also called CA-related protein (CARP), is a cytosolic protein without CA activity (i.e., the reversible hydration of  $\text{CO}_2$ ) due to point mutations in the zinc-binding site (2). Nevertheless, it has esterase activity described in the Activity Assay Protocol. CA8 is expressed exclusively in Purkinje cells of the cerebellum, where it binds inositol 1,4,5-triphosphate receptor type 1 (3). CA8 overexpression in human colorectal cancer and non-small cell lung cancer indicates that it plays a role in the process of invasion in these types of malignancy (4, 5).

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