

**DESCRIPTION**

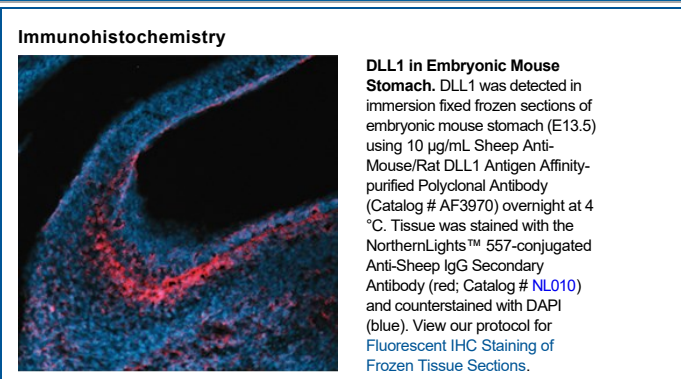
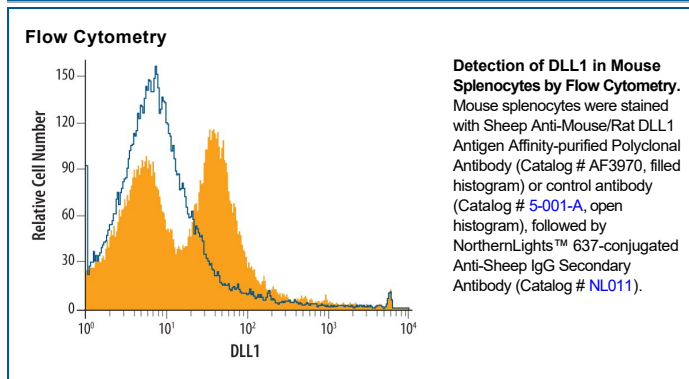
<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Mouse/Rat
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects rat and mouse DLL1 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs, approximately 50% cross-reactivity with recombinant human DLL-1 is observed.
<b>Source</b>	Polyclonal Sheep IgG
<b>Purification</b>	Antigen Affinity-purified
<b>Immunogen</b>	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant rat DLL1 Gln18-Trp537 (predicted) Accession # P97677
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied either lyophilized or as a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS.

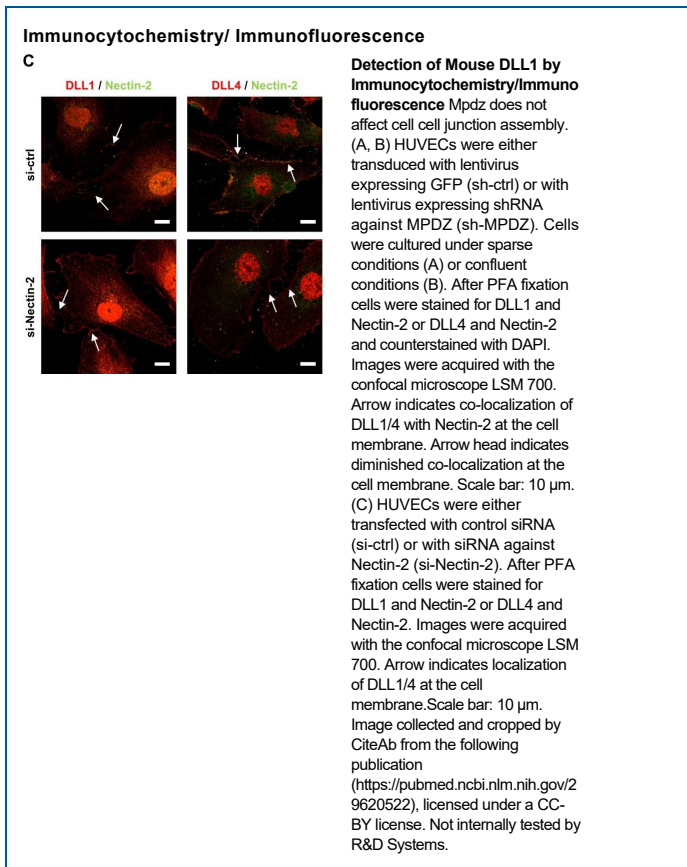
**APPLICATIONS**

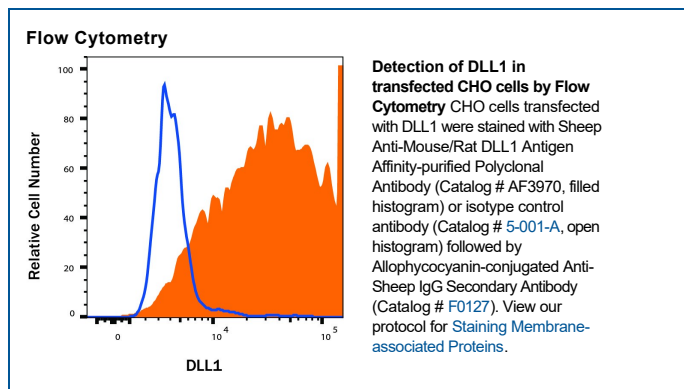
**Please Note:** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. *General Protocols* are available in the *Technical Information* section on our website.

	<b>Recommended Concentration</b>	<b>Sample</b>
<b>Western Blot</b>	0.1 µg/mL	Recombinant Rat DLL1 Fc Chimera (Catalog # 3970-DL)
<b>Flow Cytometry</b>	1 µg/10 <sup>6</sup> cells	See Below
<b>Immunohistochemistry</b>	5-15 µg/mL	See Below
<b>CyTOF-ready</b>	Ready to be labeled using established conjugation methods. No BSA or other carrier proteins that could interfere with conjugation.	

**DATA**







**PREPARATION AND STORAGE**

<b>Reconstitution</b>	Reconstitute at 0.2 mg/mL in sterile PBS. For liquid material, refer to CoA for concentration.
<b>Shipping</b>	Lyophilized product is shipped at ambient temperature. Liquid small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store immediately at the temperature recommended below.
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<p><b>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> <li>• 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> <li>• 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>

**BACKGROUND**

Delta-like protein 1 (DLL1) is a 90-100 kDa type I transmembrane protein in the Delta/Serrate/Lag-2 (DSL) family of Notch ligands. Mature rat DLL1 consists of a 520 amino acid (aa) extracellular domain (ECD) with one DSL domain and eight EGF-like repeats, a 23 aa transmembrane segment, and a 154 aa cytoplasmic domain (1). Within the ECD, rat DLL1 shares 90% and 95% aa sequence identity with human and mouse DLL1, respectively. It shares 26%, 36%, and 53% aa sequence identity with rat DLL2, 3, and 4, respectively. The ADAM9, 12, or 17- mediated proteolysis of DLL1 releases a 60 kDa ECD fragment and regulates the Notch-dependent proliferation of hematopoietic and myogenic progenitor cells (2-4). The residual membrane-bound portion of DLL1 can be cleaved by presenilin-dependent  $\gamma$ -secretase, enabling the cytoplasmic domain to migrate to the nucleus (5). DLL1 localizes to adherens junctions on neuronal processes through its association with the scaffolding protein MAG11 (6). DLL1 is widely expressed, and it plays an important role in embryonic somite formation, cochlear hair cell differentiation, lymphocyte differentiation, and the maintenance of neural and myogenic progenitor cells (4, 7-13). The upregulation of DLL1 in arterial endothelial cells following injury or angiogenic stimulation is central to postnatal arteriogenesis (14). DLL1 is also overexpressed in cervical carcinoma and glioma and contributes to tumor progression (15-16).

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