

DESCRIPTION

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| Species Reactivity | Human |
| Specificity | Detects human HepaCAM in direct ELISAs and Western blots. |
| Source | Polyclonal Sheep IgG |
| Purification | Antigen Affinity-purified |
| Immunogen | Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant human HepaCAM Val34-Tyr242 Accession # Q14CZ8 |
| 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 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.

| | Recommended Concentration | Sample |
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| Western Blot | 1 µg/mL | See Below |
| Simple Western | 10 µg/mL | See Below |


DATA

Western Blot

Detection of Human HepaCAM by Western Blot. Western blot shows lysates of human brain (motor cortex) tissue and human brain (hippocampus) tissue. PVDF membrane was probed with 1 µg/mL of Sheep Anti-Human HepaCAM Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF4108) followed by HRP-conjugated Anti-Sheep IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # HAF016). A specific band was detected for HepaCAM at approximately 45-70 kDa (as indicated). This experiment was conducted under reducing conditions and using Immunoblot Buffer Group 1.

Simple Western

Detection of Human HepaCAM by Simple Western™. Simple Western lane view shows lysates of human brain (motor cortex) tissue, loaded at 0.2 mg/mL. A specific band was detected for HepaCAM at approximately 63 kDa (as indicated) using 10 µg/mL of Sheep Anti-Human HepaCAM Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF4108). This experiment was conducted under reducing conditions and using the 12-230 kDa separation system.



PREPARATION AND STORAGE

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| 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

Hepatocyte Cell Adhesion Molecule (HepaCAM) is a 416 amino acid type I transmembrane glycoprotein that belongs to the immunoglobulin superfamily. HepaCAM forms cis-homodimers on the cell surface and may be involved in modulating cell-matrix interactions, likely by promoting cell spreading and motility. Human HepaCAM runs as a 48-72 kDa protein depending on glycosylation. It contains a 206 amino acid extracellular domain and a 152 amino acid cytoplasmic domain. Over the extracellular region used as immunogen (aa 34-242), human HepaCAM is 99% and 98% identical to mouse and canine HepaCAM proteins, respectively.