

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects human Complement Factor H-related 4/CFHR4 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs, approximately 5% cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) CFHR1, rhCFHR2, and rhCFHR5 is observed.
Source	Polyclonal Sheep IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	<i>S. frugiperda</i> insect ovarian cell line Sf 21-derived recombinant human Complement Factor H-related 4/CFHR4 Arg41-Glu331 (Ser79Leu) Accession # Q92496
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 700 Excitation Wavelength: 675-700 nm Emission Wavelength: 723 nm
Formulation	Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide *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.

Western Blot Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Shipping The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.

Stability & Storage Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied

BACKGROUND

FHR4 (Complement factor H-related protein 4; also FHR4B and CFHR4) is a 45 kDa glycoprotein member of the factor H-related protein family. It is synthesized by hepatocytes and circulates in plasma. FHR4(B) binds to C3b and C3d. It also binds to native (pentameric) C-reactive protein (pCRP), and is suggested to promote pCRP binding to necrotic cells surfaces, thus promoting cell clearance. Mature human CFHR is 312 amino acids (aa) in length. It contains five Sushi/SCR domains, the first of which (aa 23-85) is associated with pCRP binding. There is a circulating, 86 kDa alternative splice form termed FHR4A that shows an insertion of 247 aa after Asp92. This is considered the dominant isoform, and appears to show the same activity as CFHR. Over aa 41-331, human CFHR shares 61% aa identity with a related molecule found in rat.

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