

## DESCRIPTION

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| <b>Species Reactivity</b> | Mouse                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Specificity</b>        | Detects mouse MAdCAM-1 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs, less than 5% cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) MAdCAM-1, recombinant mouse (rm) ICAM-1, rmlCAM-2, rmlCAM-5, rmVCAM-1, and rhICAM-3.                                                 |
| <b>Source</b>             | Polyclonal Goat IgG                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Purification</b>       | Antigen Affinity-purified                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Immunogen</b>          | Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant mouse MAdCAM-1<br>Gln22-Thr365, Predicted<br>Accession # NP_038619                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Conjugate</b>          | Alexa Fluor 647<br>Excitation Wavelength: 650 nm<br>Emission Wavelength: 668 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>Immunohistochemistry</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

Mucosal addressin cell adhesion molecule-1 (MAdCAM-1) is an immunoglobulin (Ig) cell adhesion molecule family member. In addition to Ig domains, it contains a mucin-like domain and a membrane proximal domain with similarity to IgA. MAdCAM-1 is involved in lymphocyte homing to mucosal sites and is expressed on high endothelial venules (HEV) of both mesenteric lymph nodes and Peyer's patches. It has also been found to be expressed on sinus-lining cells of the spleen. The integrin,  $\alpha_4\beta_7$ , has been shown to function as the MAdCAM-1 receptor. The Ig domains of MAdCAM-1 have been found to be critical to  $\alpha_4\beta_7$  binding. The mucin domain has been shown to have activity in L-Selectin binding. MAdCAM-1 expression has been demonstrated to be up-regulated by TNF- $\alpha$  and IL-1 $\beta$ . MAdCAM-1 appears to play a role in inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) as its expression is highly up-regulated in IBD and most likely serves to recruit  $\alpha_4\beta_7$ -expressing lymphocytes to the region. In vivo studies involving nonobese diabetic (NOD) mice have also suggested that MAdCAM-1/ $\alpha_4\beta_7$  interaction plays a role in diabetes development in this model. Mouse MAdCAM-1 is a 405 amino acid (aa) residue protein with a 21 aa signal sequence, a 344 aa extracellular domain, a 20 aa transmembrane domain and a 20 aa cytoplasmic domain.

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