

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Mouse
Specificity	Detects mouse Osteopontin /OPN in direct ELISAs.
Source	Monoclonal Rabbit IgG Clone # 2139B
Purification	Protein A or G purified from cell culture supernatant
Immunogen	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant mouse Osteopontin/OPN Leu17-Asn294 Accession # Q547B5
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 350 Excitation Wavelength: 346 nm Emission Wavelength: 442 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.
Immunocytochemistry	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.
Immunohistochemistry	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

Osteopontin (OPN), previously called SPP1 (secreted phosphoprotein 1), Eta-1 (early T lymphocyte activation 1) or BSP (bone sialoprotein), is a secreted molecule in the SIBLING (small integrin-binding ligand N-linked glycoprotein) family of non-collagenous matricellular proteins (1-3). Mouse OPN is synthesized as a 294 amino acid (aa) precursor protein with a 16 aa signal peptide and a 278 aa mature protein (3). Mature mouse OPN shares 79% and 64% aa sequence identity with rat and human OPN, respectively. OPN is highly acidic and has 26 potential Ser/Thr phosphorylation sites and a C-terminal CD44 binding site (1-4). Depending on tissue-specific modification by O- and N-glycosylation, sulfation, phosphorylation and transglutamination, OPN can be detected at 45-75 kDa (5, 6). The central region of OPN contains RGD and non-RGD binding sites for multiple integrins (3, 4). Adjacent to the RGD motif is the sequence SLAYGLR (SVVYGLR in human) which serves as a cryptic binding site for additional integrins: it is masked in full length OPN but is exposed following OPN cleavage by thrombin in tumors and sites of tissue injury (6-8). OPN can also be cleaved by MMP-3, -7, -9, and -12 within the SLAYGLR motif and at sites closer to the C-terminus (8, 9). OPN is widely expressed and is prominent in mineralized tissues. It inhibits bone mineralization and kidney stone formation, and promotes inflammation and cell adhesion and migration (1, 2, 4, 6). Its expression is up-regulated during inflammation, obesity, atherosclerosis, cancer, and tissue damage, and contributes to the pathophysiology of these conditions (1, 2, 6, 9, 10).

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