

## DESCRIPTION

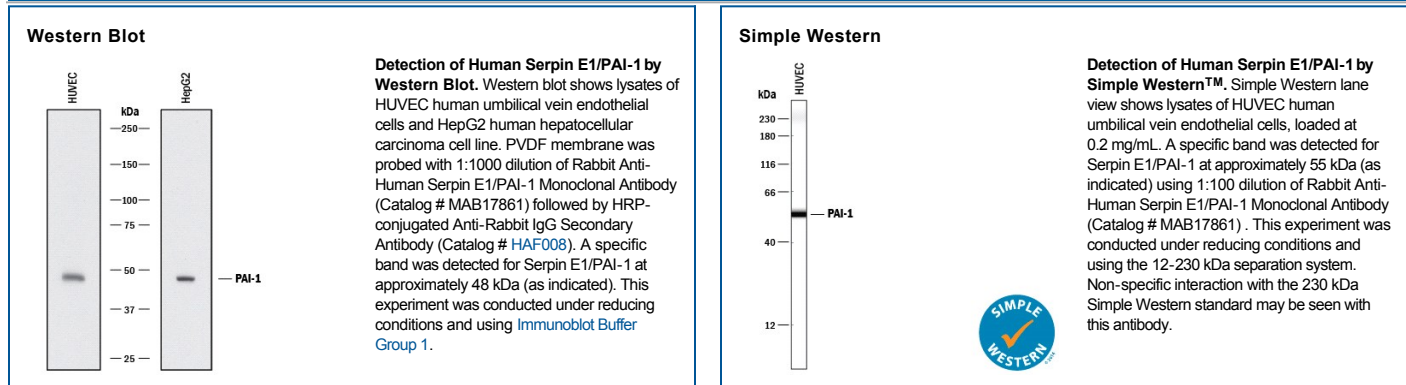
<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects human Serpin E1/PAI-1 in direct ELISAs.
<b>Source</b>	Recombinant Monoclonal Rabbit IgG Clone # 1121C
<b>Purification</b>	Protein A or G purified from cell culture supernatant
<b>Immunogen</b>	<i>S. frugiperda</i> insect ovarian cell line Sf 21-derived recombinant human Serpin E1/PAI-1 Met1-Pro402 Accession # NP_000593
<b>Formulation</b>	Supplied as a solution in PBS containing BSA, Glycerol and Sodium Azide. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied 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
<b>Western Blot</b>	1:1000 dilution	See Below
<b>Simple Western</b>	1:100 dilution	See Below

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## PREPARATION AND STORAGE

<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped with polar packs. 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
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<b>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</b> <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 opening.</li> <li>● 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after opening.</li> </ul>

## BACKGROUND

As a member of the Serpin superfamily of serine protease inhibitors, Serpin E1/PAI-1 is the principal inhibitor of urokinase-type plasminogen activator (uPA) and tissue-type PA (1, 2). As important regulators of extracellular matrix remodeling, uPA and PAI-1 play a major role in many processes such as angiogenesis, tumor invasion and obesity (2-4). For example, uPA and PAI-1 are the only tumor prognostic factors validated at the highest level of evidence with regard to their clinical utility in breast cancer (5). The human PAI-1 is initially synthesized as 402 amino acid precursor with a N-terminal signal peptide (6, 7). PAI-1 may exist in one of two possible conformations, designated as active or latent (8). The purified rhPAI-1 is active against rhuPA. The heterogeneity at the N-terminus of the purified recombinant human PAI-1 has been observed before for both the recombinant and native proteins (9).

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## PRODUCT SPECIFIC NOTICES

\* Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to SDS for additional information and handling instructions.