

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects human EMMPRIN/CD147 in direct ELISAs.
Source	Recombinant Monoclonal Rabbit IgG Clone # 2821A
Purification	Protein A or G purified from cell culture supernatant
Immunogen	Human embryonic kidney cell HEK293-derived human EMMPRIN/CD147 protein Glu138-Ala323 Accession # P35613.2
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.

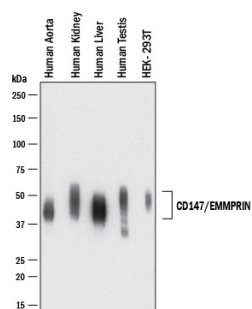
APPLICATIONS

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
Western Blot	0.5 µg/mL	Human heart (aorta), human kidney, human liver, human testis, and HEK293T human embryonic kidney cell line
Immunocytochemistry	3-25 µg/mL	Immersion fixed WM-115 human malignant melanoma cell line
Immunohistochemistry	3-25 µg/mL	Immersion fixed paraffin-embedded sections of human pancreas

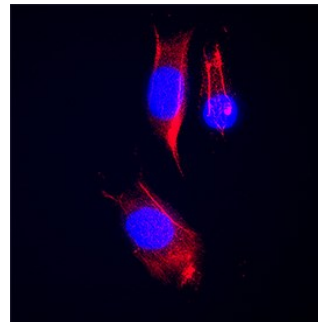
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Western Blot



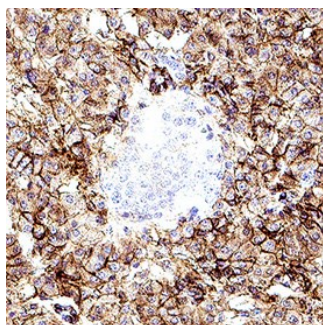
Detection of Human EMMPRIN/CD147 by Western Blot. Western blot shows lysates of Human heart (aorta), human kidney, human liver, human testis, and HEK293T human embryonic kidney cell line. PVDF membrane was probed with 0.5 µg/mL of Rabbit Anti-Human EMMPRIN/CD147 Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB9722) followed by HRP-conjugated Anti-Rabbit IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # HAF008). A specific band was detected for EMMPRIN/CD147 at approximately 45-60 kDa (as indicated). This experiment was conducted under reducing conditions and using Western Blot Buffer Group 1.

Immunocytochemistry



EMMPRIN/CD147 in WM-115 Human Cell Line. EMMPRIN/CD147 was detected in immersion fixed WM-115 human malignant melanoma cell line using Rabbit Anti-Human EMMPRIN/CD147 Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB9722) at 3 µg/mL for 3 hours at room temperature. Cells were stained using the Anti-Rabbit IgG VisUCyte™ HRP Polymer Antibody (red; Catalog # VC003) and counterstained with DAPI (blue). Specific staining was localized to cytoplasm and cell membrane. Staining was performed using our protocol for Fluorescent ICC Staining of Non-adherent Cells.

Immunohistochemistry



EMMPRIN/CD147 in Human Pancreas. EMMPRIN/CD147 was detected in immersion fixed paraffin-embedded sections of human pancreas using Rabbit Anti-Human EMMPRIN/CD147 Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB9722) at 3 µg/mL for 1 hour at room temperature followed by incubation with the NorthernLights™ 557-conjugated Anti-Mouse IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # NL007). Before incubation with the primary antibody, tissue was subjected to heat-induced epitope retrieval using Antigen Retrieval Reagent-Basic (Catalog # CTS013). Tissue was stained using DAB (brown) and counterstained with hematoxylin (blue). Specific staining was localized to cell surface in exocrine cells. Staining was performed using our protocol for IHC Staining with VisUCyte HRP Polymer Detection Reagents.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 0.5 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

Extracellular matrix metalloproteinase (MMP) inducer (EMMPRIN), also known as basigin and CD147, is a 44-66 kDa, variably N- and O-glycosylated, type I transmembrane protein that belongs to the immunoglobulin superfamily (1-4). Human EMMPRIN is 269 amino acids (aa) in length and contains a 24 aa signal sequence, a 183 aa extracellular domain (ECD), a 21 aa transmembrane (TM) segment and a 41 aa cytoplasmic tail. The ECD contains one C2-type and one V-type Ig-like domain. There is one 385 aa splice variant that contains an extra N-terminal IgCAM domain and is found only in the retina (5). There are additional multiple potential isoform variants for EMMMPRIN. Two that have been characterized are 205 and 176 aa in length. The 176 aa isoform utilizes an alternative start site at Met94, while the 205 aa isoform contains an 11 aa substitution for aa 1-75. Notably, the 176 aa isoform heterodimerizes with the standard EMMMPRIN isoform and down-modulates its activity. This is in contrast to EMMMPRIN homodimers that show full biological activity (6). EMMMPRIN is expressed in areas of tissue remodeling, including endometrium, placenta, skin, and regions undergoing angiogenesis (1, 2, 7-10). It is also expressed on cells with high metabolic activity, such as lymphoblasts, macrophages and particularly tumor cells (2, 11). On such cells, EMMMPRIN is often co-expressed with the amino acid transporter CD98h (12). EMMMPRIN also interacts with caveolin-1 (via its C2-like domain), and this reduces the level of EMMMPRIN glycosylation and subsequent EMMMPRIN multimerization and activity (13). In addition, EMMMPRIN is reported to complex with both annexin II and $\beta 1$ integrins $\alpha 3$ and $\alpha 6$, an interaction that contributes to tumor growth and metastasis (14-16). Finally, the soluble calcium-binding protein S100A9 has now been identified as a ligand for EMMMPRIN, and may mediate many of the tumorigenic activities attributed to EMMMPRIN (17). EMMMPRIN's TM sequence contains a charged aa (Glu), and a Pro important for intracellular interactions with cyclophilins (CyP) (3, 18, 19). CyPA (cyclosporin A receptor) and CyP60 interactions with the TM segment promote leukocyte inflammatory chemotaxis and surface expression of EMMMPRIN, respectively (18, 19). An active 22 kDa fragment can be shed from tumor cells by MT1-MMP (1). Tumor cells can also release active, full-length EMMMPRIN in microvesicles (20, 21). Functionally, EMMMPRIN is known to induce urokinase-type plasminogen activator (uPA), VEGF, hyaluronan and multiple MMPs (1, 2, 8-10). Human EMMMPRIN (269 aa) shows 58%, 58%, 62% and 52% aa identity with mouse, rat, cow and chick EMMMPRIN, respectively. It also shows 25% and 38% aa identity with the related proteins, embigin and neuropilin (SDR-1), respectively. SARS-CoV-2 invades host cells via two receptors: angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (ACE2) and EMMMPRIN. Spike protein (SP) from virus binds to ACE2 or EMMMPRIN on the host cell, mediating viral invasion and dissemination of virus among other cells (22). EMMMPRIN is a second entry receptor for SARS-CoV-2 (22). It is present in multiple cellular types in lung and highly expressed in type II pneumocytes and macrophages at the edges of the fibrotic zones (22). Therefore, the blockade of EMMMPRIN could also play a beneficial role in pulmonary fibrosis due to COVID-19 (22).

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