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ANTI-HUMAN MUC1 GLYCOPROTEIN

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody Against Human MUC1 (CD227) Clone 214D4

Catalog # 01423

200 mg/vial

SPECIFICITY:

The MUC1 glycoprotein (also known as CD227, mucin 1, polymorphic epithelial mucin (PEM), epithelial membrane antigen (EMA) and episialin) is a large cell surface glycoprotein expressed by most glandular and ductal epithelial cells as well as a variety of hematopoietic cells^{1,2,3}. A characteristic feature of the MUC1 glycoprotein is a core protein domain composed of a variable number of tandem repeats and multiple oligosaccharide side chains^{4,5}. Because the extracellular portion of MUC1 can extend beyond most cell surface proteins it is thought to play a role in cell-cell and cell-substrate adhesion⁶. The protein is highly expressed by the majority of human adenocarcinomas and is associated with a poor prognosis⁷⁻¹⁰. In the mammary gland, MUC1 is localized on the apical plasma membrane of luminal epithelial cells¹¹. The 214D4 antibody clone is particularly useful since it enriches for luminal-restricted but not bipotent epithelial progenitors from normal human mammary tissue¹¹.

CLONE: 214D4

ISOTYPE: IgG₁ (mouse)

FORMAT:

 $200 \mu g$ of antibody in $200 \mu L$ of 0.1 M Tris-glycine, pH 7.4, 0.15 M NaCl, 0.05 % sodium azide 30 % glycerol. Liquid at $-20 \degree C$. Store at $-20 \degree C$.

STABILITY/STORAGE:

Store at -20°C.

Product is stable for at least 2 years.

APPLICATIONS AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

The antibody is suitable for flow cytometry (10^6 cells in $100 \,\mu\text{L}$ of 1-3 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ antibody) and immunohistochemistry. The antibody works with paraffin sections at 1-3 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. Appropriate conditions should be established with each application.

THIS REAGENT IS FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY. IT IS NOT TO BE ADMINISTERED TO HUMANS.

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