

**DATASHEET**

**CD44 Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody**

CAT. NO. APA08562

**KEY FEATURES**

Target	CD44	Source / Host	Rabbit
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat, Bovine, Dog, Monkey	Clonality	Polyclonal
Applications	WB, IHC, IF/ICC	Conjugation	Unconjugated
Form / Buffer	Liquid in 0.42% Potassium phosphate, 0.87% Sodium chloride, pH 7.3, 30% glycerol, and 0.01% sodium azide.		Storage at-20°C

**BACKGROUND**

Cell-surface receptor that plays a role in cell-cell interactions, cell adhesion and migration, helping them to sense and respond to changes in the tissue microenvironment . Participates thereby in a wide variety of cellular functions including the activation, recirculation and homing of T-lymphocytes, hematopoiesis, inflammation and response to bacterial infection . Engages, through its ectodomain, extracellular matrix components such as hyaluronan/HA, collagen, growth factors, cytokines or proteases and serves as a platform for signal transduction by assembling, via its cytoplasmic domain, protein complexes containing receptor kinases and membrane proteases .

**APPLICATION**

To ensure optimal assay performance, AREX recommends conducting reagent titration tailored to each testing system for optimal detection results.

WB	1:500 - 1:1000
IHC	1:50 - 1:100
IF/ICC	1:50 - 1:200

\*Results are sample-specific. Please refer to your local assay conditions and test parameters for reference.

**PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

Description	Rabbit polyclonal antibody to CD44
Specificity	Recognizes endogenous levels of CD44 protein.
Antibody Type	Primary antibody
Immunogen	KLH-conjugated synthetic peptide encompassing a sequence within the C-term region of human CD44. The exact sequence is proprietary.
Purification	The antibody was purified by immunogen affinity chromatography.
Molecular Weight	Predicted: 81 kD; Observed: 90 kD
Form/Buffer	Liquid in 0.42% Potassium phosphate, 0.87% Sodium chloride, pH 7.3, 30% glycerol, and 0.01% sodium azide.
Alternative Names	LHR; MDU2; MDU3; MIC4; CD44 antigen; CDw44; Epican; Extracellular matrix receptor III; ECMR-III; GP90 lymphocyte homing/adhesion receptor; HUTCH-I; Heparan sulfate proteoglycan; Hermes antigen; Hyaluronate receptor; Phagocytic glycoprotein 1; PGP-1; Phagocytic glycoprotein I; PGP-I; CD44
Gene Symbol	CD44
Entrez Gene	960(Human); 12505(Mouse); 25406(Rat)
SwissProt	P16070(Human); P15379(Mouse); P26051(Rat)

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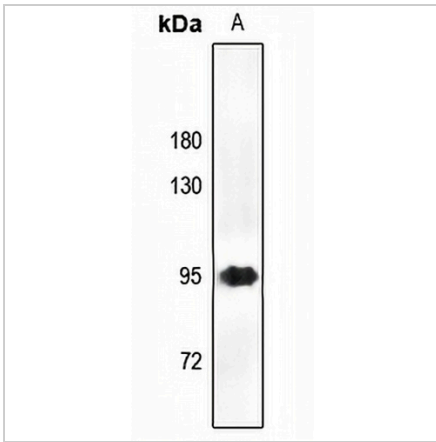
\*Clone Number, Reactivity, Source/Host and Clonality can be found in the product name and Key Features section above.

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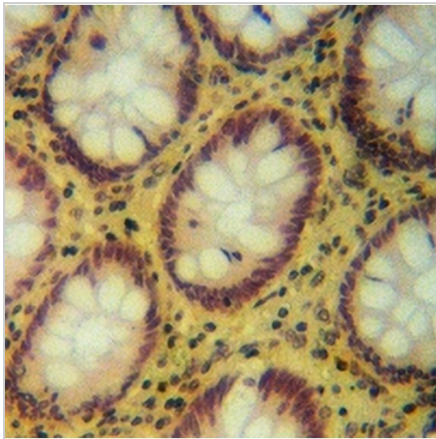
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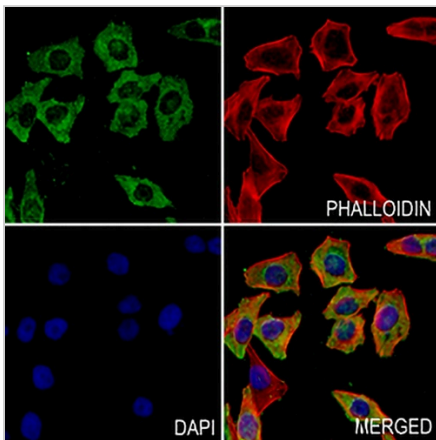
**DATA**



Western blot analysis of CD44 expression in MCF7 (A) whole cell lysates. (Predicted band size: 81 kD; Observed band size: 90 kD)



Immunohistochemical analysis of CD44 staining in human colorectal cancer formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue section. The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with sodium citrate buffer (pH 6.0). The section was then incubated with the antibody at room temperature and detected using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. The section was then counterstained with haematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



Immunofluorescent analysis of CD44 staining in MCF7 cells. Formalin-fixed cells were permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 in TBS for 5-10 minutes and blocked with 3% BSA-PBS for 30 minutes at room temperature. Cells were probed with the primary antibody in 3% BSA-PBS and incubated overnight at 4 °C in a hidified chamber. Cells were washed with PBST and incubated with a AREX® Fluor 488 -conjugated secondary antibody (green) in PBS at room temperature in the dark. Phalloidin - AREX® Fluor 594 was used to stain Actin filaments (red). DAPI was used to stain the cell nuclei (blue).

**STORAGE**

Store at 4°C short term. For long term storage, store at -20°C, avoiding freeze/thaw cycles.

**NOTE**

For Research Use Only. Not for diagnostic, therapeutics, prophylactic or in vivo use.