PRODUCT INFORMATION



PCSK9 (mouse) Polyclonal Antibody

Item No. 10008811

Overview and Properties

This vial contains 500 µl of peptide affinity-purified polyclonal antibody. Contents:

Synonyms: NARC-1, Proprotein Convertase Subtilisin Kexin 9

Immunogen: Synthetic peptide from an internal region of mouse PCSK9 Species Reactivity: (+) Human, mouse, and rat; other species not tested

Q80W65 **Uniprot No.:** Form: Liquid

-20°C (as supplied) Storage:

Stability: ≥3 years

Storage Buffer: PBS, pH 7.2, with 50% glycerol and 0.02% sodium azide

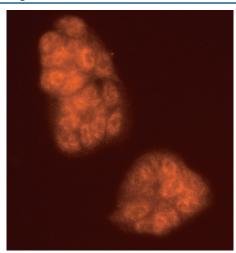
Host:

Immunofluorescence (IF) and Western blot (WB); the recommended starting dilution Applications:

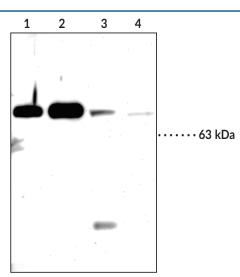
is 1:50 for IF and 1:200 for WB. Other applications were not tested, therefore optimal

working concentration/dilution should be determined empirically.

Images



Indirect immunofluorescence of HepG2 cells incubated with the PCSK9 Polyclonal Antibody at 8 µg/ml. The positive cytoplasm staining was visualized in red with a Cy3 conjugated goat anti-rabbit secondary antibody.



Lane 1: PCSK9 Protein (100 µg) Lane 2: PCSK9 Protein (500 µg) Lane 3: Mouse Liver Lysate (50 µg) Lane 4: COS-7 Cell Lysate (50 µg)

WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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Description

Proprotein convertase subtilisin kexin 9 (PCSK9) is a member of the subtilisin serine protease family with an important role in lipoprotein metabolism.¹ Mutation in the PCSK9 gene is associated with autosomal dominant hypercholesterolemia which is characterized by an increase in low density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol levels.² PCSK9 overexpression in wild-type mice doubles the plasma total cholesterol, possibly through acceleration of the degradation of the LDL receptor.^{1,3} PCSK9 mRNA is detected in various tissues such as liver, kidney, lung, spleen, jejunum, ileum, colon, and muscle with the highest expression in the liver.⁴ Human PCSK9 precursor is 692 amino acid in length with an estimated molecular weight of 74 kDa. This proprotein is self-cleaved to form a mature protein at around 63 kDa in the Golgi.⁵

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