PRODUCT INFORMATION

Catalog number ATGA0228

Clone No. AT1D10

Product type Monoclonal Antibody

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Alternative Names

KLK3, Prostate-specific antigen, PSA, Gamma-seminoprotein, Seminin, Kallikrein-3, P-30 antigen, Semenogelase, APS, hK3, KLK2A1, Kallikrein related peptidase 3, Prostate-specific antigen isoform 1

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Antibody Host Mouse

Reacts With

Human

Concentration 1mg/ml (determined by BCA assay)

Formulation

Liquid in. Phosphate-Buffered Saline (pH 7.4) with 0.02% Sodium Azide, 10% glycerol

Immunogen

Recombinant human KLK3(25-261aa) purified from E. coli

Isotype

lgG1 kappa

Purification Note By protein-G affinity chromatography

Application

ELISA, WB, ICC/IF, FACS

Usage

The antibody has been tested by ELISA, Western blot, ICC/IF and FACS analysis to assure specificity and reactivity. Since application varies, however, each investigation should be titrated by the reagent to obtain optimal results.

Storage

Can be stored at +2C to +8C for 1 week. For long term storage, aliquot and store at -20C to -80C. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing cycles.

BACKGROUND

Description

Prostate-specific antigen (PSA), also known as gamma-seminoprotein or kallikrein-3 (KLK3), is a member of the kallikrein-related peptidase family and is secreted by the epithelial cells of the prostate gland. PSA is present in small quantities in the serum of men with healthy prostates, but is often elevated in the presence of prostate cancer or other prostate disorders. PSA is now used to indicate the presence of semen in forensic serology. The semen of adult males has PSA levels far in excess of those found in other tissues; therefore, a high level of PSA found in a sample is an indicator that semen may be present. Because PSA is a biomarker that is expressed independently of spermatozoa, it remains useful in identifying semen from vasectomized and azoospermic males.

General References

Balk SP, Ko YJ, Bubley GJ (January 2003). J. Clin. Oncol. 21 (2): 383-91. Lilja H (November 2003). Urology 62 (5 Suppl 1): 27-33. Rao AR, Motiwala HG, Karim OM (January 2008). BJU Int. 101 (1): 5-10.

DATA

Western blot analysis (WB)



The extracts of PC-3(40ug) were resolved by SDS-PAGE, transferred to PVDF membrane and probed with anti-human KLK3 antibody (1:500 \sim 1:5000). Proteins were visualized using a goat anti-mouse secondary antibody conjugated to HRP and an ECL detection system.

Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence (ICC/IF)



ICC/IF analysis of KLK3 in LNCap cells. The cell was stained with ATGA0228 (1:100). The secondary antibody (green) was used Alexa Fluor 488. DAPI was stained the cell nucleus (blue).

Flow cytometry (FACS)



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Flow cytometry analysis of KLK3 in LNCaP cell line, staining at 2-5ug for 1×10^{6} cells (red line). The secondary antibody used goat antimouse IgG Alexa fluor 488 conjugate. Isotype control antibody was mouse IgG (black line).

