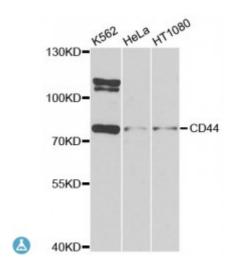


## **Anti-CD44 Antibody**



**Description** 

The protein encoded by this gene is a cell-surface glycoprotein involved in cell-cell interactions, cell adhesion and migration. It is a receptor for hyaluronic acid (HA) and can also interact with other ligands, such as osteopontin, collagens, and matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs). This protein participates in a wide variety of cellular functions including lymphocyte activation, recirculation and homing, hematopoiesis, and tumor metastasis. Transcripts for this gene undergo complex alternative splicing that results in many functionally distinct isoforms, however, the full length nature of some of these variants has not been determined. Alternative splicing is the basis for the structural and functional diversity of this protein, and may be related to tumor metastasis.

Model STJ113541

**Host** Rabbit

**Reactivity** Human

**Applications** IF, IHC, WB

**Immunogen** Recombinant protein of human CD44

Gene ID 960

Gene Symbol CD44

**Dilution range** WB 1:500 - 1:2000

IHC 1:50 - 1:100 IF 1:50 - 1:100

**Tissue Specificity** Isoform 10 (epithelial isoform) is expressed by cells of epithelium and highly

expressed by carcinomas, Expression is repressed in neuroblastoma cells

**Purification** Affinity purification

**Note** For Research Use Only (RUO).

Protein Name CD44 antigen CDw44 Epican Extracellular matrix receptor III

Molecular Weight 81.538 kDa

**Clonality** Polyclonal

**Conjugation** Unconjugated

**Isotype** IgG

**Formulation** PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.3.

**Storage Instruction** Store at -20C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

Database Links <u>HGNC:1681OMIM:107269Reactome:R-HSA-1474228</u>

Alternative Names CD44 antigen CDw44 Epican Extracellular matrix receptor III

Function Receptor for hyaluronic acid (HA), Mediates cell-cell and cell-matrix

interactions through its affinity for HA, and possibly also through its affinity for other ligands such as osteopontin, collagens, and matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs), Adhesion with HA plays an important role in cell migration, tumor growth and progression, In cancer cells, may play an important role in invadopodia formation, Also involved in lymphocyte activation, recirculation and homing, and in hematopoiesis, Altered expression or dysfunction causes numerous pathogenic phenotypes, Great protein heterogeneity due to numerous alternative splicing and post-translational modification events,

Receptor for LGALS9

Cellular Localization Cell membrane

**Post-translational** Proteolytically cleaved in the extracellular matrix by specific proteinases

**Modifications** (possibly MMPs) in several cell lines and tumors,

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