Catalog Number:D-AB-10421L

Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

| Description |  |
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| Reactivity | Human |
| Immunogen | Recombinant Human CD146/MCAM protein expressed by E.coli |
| Host | Rabbit |
| Isotype | IgG |
| Purification | Antigen Affinity Purification |
| Conjugation | Unconjugated |
| Formulation | PBS with $0.02 \%$ sodium azide,50\% glycerol pH 7.4 |
| Applications | Recommended Dilution |
| WB | $1: 500-1: 1000$ |
| Data |  |

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Western blot with CD146/MCAM Polyclonal antibody at dilution of 1:1000.lane 1:Hela whole cell lysate, lane 2:A375 whole cell lysate.
Observed Mw:120kDa
Calculated Mw:71kDa

## Preparation \& Storage

Storage Store at $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

## Background

CD146,also known as melanoma cell adhesion molecule (MCAM) or MUC18,originally identified as a biomarker of melanoma progression, is a transmembrane glycoprotein of 113-130 kDa , belonging to the immunoglobulin (Ig) superfamily. Structurally, it consists of five Ig domains, a transmembrane domain, and a cytoplasmic region. In normal adult tissue,CD146 is primarily expressed by vascular endothelium and smooth muscle. CD146 is a key cell adhesion protein in vascular endothelial cell activity and angiogenesis,and has been used as marker of circulating endothelium cells (CECs). In addition to the membrane-anchored form of CD146, a soluble form of CD146 (sCD146,105 kDa) has also been found in human plasma and in the supernatant of cultured human endothelial cells. This antibody detects a band at approximately 120 kDa that corresponds to the molecular weight of glycosylated CD146. Treatment of lysates of HepG2 cells and L02 cells with PNGase F,which removes oligosaccharides from N-linked glycoproteins,led to a down-shift of the detected band.

