

# **CD46 polyclonal antibody**

Catalog: BS90250

Host:

Rabbit

Reactivity: Human, Rat

## **BackGround:**

CD46, also called membrane cofactor protein (MCP), is a transmembrane glycoprotein that exists а non-disulfide-linked dimer. CD46 regulates the complement cascade by inhibiting C3b and C4b deposited on self tissue. CD46 is a cofactor that binds to C3b and C4b, allowing their degradation by a plasma serine protease called factor I. This function resides in the complement control protein repeats (CCPs), with CCP1-4 essential for regulation. CD46 is widely distributed on thymocytes, T cells, B cells, monocytes, granulocytes, NK cells, platelets, endothelial cells, epithelial cells, fibroblasts, placenta and sperm, but not on erythrocytes. It is the major high affinity receptor for measles virus and human herpes virus. Mouse cells ubiquitously express CRRY, which is a functional ortholog of human decay-accelerating factor (DAF; CD55) and membrane cofactor protein (MCP; CD46).

## **Product:**

Rabbit IgG, 1mg/ml in PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.2

**Molecular Weight:** 

## 55 kDa

**Swiss-Prot:** 

P15529(Human) Q9Z0M4(Rat)

**Purification&Purity:** 

ProA affinity purified

**Applications:** 

WB:1:1,000-1:5,000

ICC:1:50-1:200

IHC:1:50-1:200

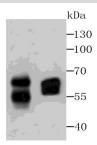
Storage&Stability:

Store at +4  $^{\circ}$ C after thawing. Aliquot store at -20  $^{\circ}$ C or -80  $^{\circ}$ C. Avoid repeated freeze / thaw cycles.

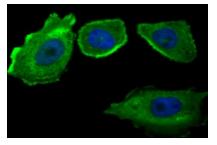
### **Specificity:**

CD46 polyclonal antibody detects endogenous levels of CD46 protein.

**DATA:** 



Western blot analysis of CD46 on Siha and PC-3M cell lysates using anti-CD46 antibody at 1/1,000 dilution.



ICC staining CD46 in PC-3M cells (green). The nuclear counter stain is DAPI (blue). Cells were fixed in paraformaldehyde, permeabilised with 0.25% Triton X100/PBS.

#### Note:

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedure.

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