

# MUC5AC (Mucin 5AC / Gastric Mucin) Antibody - With BSA and Azide

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone CLH2 ]

Catalog # AH11909

## Product Information

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Application	IHC, IF, FC
Primary Accession	<a href="#">P98088</a>
Other Accession	<a href="#">4586</a> , <a href="#">534332</a>
Reactivity	Human
Host	Mouse
Clonality	Monoclonal
Isotype	Mouse / IgG1, kappa
Clone Names	CLH2
Calculated MW	585570

## Additional Information

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Gene ID	4586
Other Names	Mucin-5AC, MUC-5AC, Gastric mucin, Lewis B blood group antigen, LeB, Major airway glycoprotein, Mucin-5 subtype AC, tracheobronchial, Tracheobronchial mucin, TBM, MUC5AC, MUC5
Application Note	IHC~~1:100~500 IF~~1:50~200 FC~~1:10~50
Storage	Store at 2 to 8°C.Antibody is stable for 24 months.
Precautions	MUC5AC (Mucin 5AC / Gastric Mucin) Antibody - With BSA and Azide is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

## Protein Information

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Name	MUC5AC {ECO:0000303   PubMed:11535137, ECO:0000312   HGNC:HGNC:7515}
Function	Gel-forming glycoprotein of gastric and respiratory tract epithelia that protects the mucosa from infection and chemical damage by binding to inhaled microorganisms and particles that are subsequently removed by the mucociliary system (PubMed: <a href="#">14535999</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">14718370</a> ). Interacts with H.pylori in the gastric epithelium, Barrett's esophagus as well as in gastric metaplasia of the duodenum (GMD) (PubMed: <a href="#">14535999</a> ).
Cellular Location	Secreted  Highly expressed in surface mucosal cells of respiratory tract and stomach

**Tissue Location**

epithelia. Overexpressed in a number of carcinomas. Also expressed in Barrett's esophagus epithelium and in the proximal duodenum.

**Background**

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Mucin 5AC glycoprotein (MUC5AC) is a HMW glycoprotein belonging to the superfamily of mucins. Mucins are produced by epithelial cells and can be divided into two families; secretory mucins and membrane bound mucins. MUC5AC is a mucus-forming, secreted mucin that is found in normal gastric and tracheo-bronchial mucosa, but absent from normal colon. MUC5AC expression is present in primary ovarian mucinous cancer but usually absent in colorectal adenocarcinoma, thus showing an expression pattern opposite to MUC2. Together with a panel of antibodies, Anti-MUC5AC may be useful for differential identification of primary mucinous ovarian tumors from colon adenocarcinoma metastatic to the ovary. MUC5AC antibodies may also be useful for identification of intestinal metaplasia as well as in the identification of pancreatic carcinoma and pre-cancerous changes vs. normal pancreas.

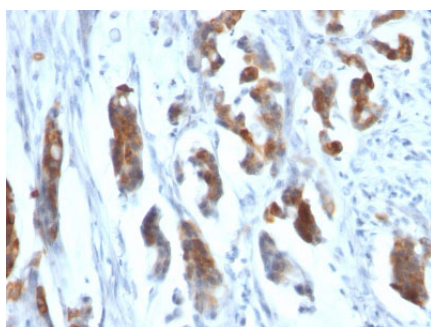
**References**

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Reis CA, David L, Nielsen PA, Clausen H, Mirgorodskaya K, Roepstorff P, et al. Immunohistochemical study of MUC5AC expression in human gastric carcinomas using a novel monoclonal antibody. *Int J Cancer* 1997;74:112-21

**Images**

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Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Gastric Carcinoma stained with MUC5AC Monoclonal Antibody (CLH2).

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