

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

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone MUC5AC/917 + 45M1] Catalog # AH11920

## **Product Information**

Application IHC, IF, FC
Primary Accession P98088
Other Accession 4586, 534332
Reactivity Human
Host Mouse
Clonality Monoclonal
Isotype Mouse / IgG's

Clone Names MUC5AC/917 + 45M1

Calculated MW 585570

#### Additional Information

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**

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:14535999, PubMed:14718370). Interacts with H.pylori in the gastric epithelium, Barrett's esophagus as well as in gastric

metaplasia of the duodenum (GMD) (PubMed: 14535999).

Cellular Location Secreted

Highly expressed in surface mucosal cells of respiratory tract and stomach

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

# **Background**

Mucin 5AC glycoprotein (MUC5AC) is a 641kDa glycoprotein belonging to the superfamily of mucins. Mucins are high molecular weight glycoproteins 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.

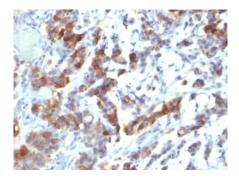
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## **Images**



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Stomach stained with MUC5AC Monoclonal Antibody (MUC5AC/917 + 45M1).



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Gastric Carcinoma stained with MUC5AC Monoclonal Antibody (MUC5AC/917 + 45M1).

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