

# MUC6 (Mucin 6 / Gastric Mucin) Antibody - With BSA and Azide

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone SPM598] Catalog # AH11926

#### **Product Information**

ApplicationIHC, IF, FCPrimary AccessionQ6W4X9Other Accession4588, 528432ReactivityHumanHostMouseClonalityMonoclonal

**Isotype** Mouse / IgG1, kappa

Clone Names SPM598 Calculated MW 257051

#### Additional Information

Gene ID 4588

Other Names Mucin-6, MUC-6, Gastric mucin-6, MUC6

**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** MUC6 (Mucin 6 / Gastric Mucin) Antibody - With BSA and Azide is for

research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

#### **Protein Information**

Name MUC6

**Function** May provide a mechanism for modulation of the composition of the

protective mucus layer related to acid secretion or the presence of bacteria

and noxious agents in the lumen. Plays an important role in the

cytoprotection of epithelial surfaces and are used as tumor markers in a

variety of cancers. May play a role in epithelial organogenesis.

**Cellular Location** Secreted.

**Tissue Location** Expressed in the regenerative zone of gastric antrum, gastric body mucosa

and gastric incisura mucosa. Expressed in the deeper mucous glands of gastric antrum. Overexpressed in Helicobacter pylori infected gastric epithelium. Highly expressed in duodenal Brunner's glands, gall bladder, seminal vesicle, pancreatic centroacinar cells and ducts, and periductal glands

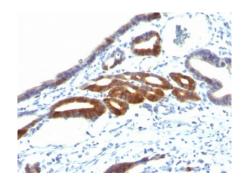
## **Background**

The MUC6 gastric mucin is a secreted glycoprotein that plays an essential role in epithelial cyto-protection from acid, proteases, pathogenic microorganisms, and mechanical trauma in the gastrointestinal tract. Mucin 6 expression is highest in the stomach and gall bladder, with lower expression in the terminal ileum and right colon. In gastric cancer, Mucin 6 has an altered expression. In normal stomach, Mucin 6 is associated with Lewis type 2; Mucin 6 is also expressed in gastric metaplasia, duodenum and pancreas. Mucin 6 is a secretory mucin, located in the deeper mucosal folds of human gall bladder, and its expression is altered with increasing degrees of inflammation.

#### References

Reis C A, David L, Correa P, et al. Intestinal metaplasia of human stomach displays distinct patterns of mucin (MUC1, MUC2, MUC5AC, and MUC6) expression. Cancer Res. 59(5): 1003-1007 (1999)

### **Images**



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Gastric Carcinoma stained with MUC6 Monoclonal Antibody (SPM598).

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