

# **EpCAM Antibody (C-term)**

Affinity Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AP18115b

#### **Product Information**

**Application** WB, E **Primary Accession** P16422 Other Accession NP 002345.2 Reactivity Human Host Rabbit Clonality Polyclonal Isotype Rabbit IgG **Clone Names** RB17874 **Calculated MW** 34932 200-229 **Antigen Region** 

#### **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 4072

**Other Names** Epithelial cell adhesion molecule, Ep-CAM, Adenocarcinoma-associated

antigen, Cell surface glycoprotein Trop-1, Epithelial cell surface antigen, Epithelial glycoprotein, EGP, Epithelial glycoprotein 314, EGP314, hEGP314, KS 1/4 antigen, KSA, Major gastrointestinal tumor-associated protein GA733-2, Tumor-associated calcium signal transducer 1, CD326, EPCAM, GA733-2,

M1S2, M4S1, MIC18, TACSTD1, TROP1

**Target/Specificity** This EpCAM antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH

conjugated synthetic peptide between 200-229 amino acids from the

C-terminal region of human EpCAM.

**Dilution** WB~~1:1000 E~~Use at an assay dependent concentration.

**Format** Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide.

This antibody is purified through a protein A column, followed by peptide

affinity purification.

**Storage** Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store

at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions** EpCAM Antibody (C-term) is for research use only and not for use in

diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

#### **Protein Information**

Name EPCAM

**Synonyms** GA733-2, M1S2, M4S1, MIC18, TACSTD1, TRO

**Function** May act as a physical homophilic interaction molecule between intestinal

epithelial cells (IECs) and intraepithelial lymphocytes (IELs) at the mucosal epithelium for providing immunological barrier as a first line of defense against mucosal infection. Plays a role in embryonic stem cells proliferation and differentiation. Up-regulates the expression of FABP5, MYC and cyclins A

and E.

**Cellular Location**Lateral cell membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Cell junction,

tight junction. Note=Colocalizes with CLDN7 at the lateral cell membrane and

tight junction

**Tissue Location** Highly and selectively expressed by undifferentiated rather than

differentiated embryonic stem cells (ESC) Levels rapidly diminish as soon as ESC's differentiate (at protein levels). Expressed in almost all epithelial cell membranes but not on mesodermal or neural cell membranes. Found on the

surface of adenocarcinoma.

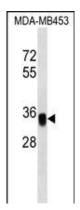
## **Background**

This gene encodes a carcinoma-associated antigen and is a member of a family that includes at least two type I membrane proteins. This antigen is expressed on most normal epithelial cells and gastrointestinal carcinomas and functions as a homotypic calcium-independent cell adhesion molecule. The antigen is being used as a target for immunotherapy treatment of human carcinomas. Mutations in this gene result in congenital tufting enteropathy.

### References

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# **Images**



EpCAM Antibody (C-term) (Cat. #AP18115b) western blot analysis in MDA-MB453 cell line lysates (35ug/lane). This demonstrates the EpCAM antibody detected the EpCAM protein (arrow).

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