

# CD46 Antibody (C-term)

Affinity Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AP4785b

## **Product Information**

**Application** WB, IHC-P, IF, FC, E

**Primary Accession** P15529 Reactivity Human Host Rabbit Clonality Polyclonal Isotype Rabbit IgG **Clone Names** RB21743 **Calculated MW** 43747 317-343 **Antigen Region** 

## **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 4179

Other Names Membrane cofactor protein, TLX, Trophoblast leukocyte common antigen,

CD46, CD46, MCP, MIC10

**Target/Specificity** This CD46 antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH

conjugated synthetic peptide between 317-343 amino acids from the

C-terminal region of human CD46.

**Dilution** WB~~1:1000 IHC-P~~1:100~500 IF~~1:10~50 FC~~1:10~50 E~~Use at an assay

dependent concentration.

Format Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.05% (V/V) Proclin 300. 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** CD46 Antibody (C-term) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic

or therapeutic procedures.

### **Protein Information**

Name CD46

Synonyms MCP, MIC10

**Function** Acts as a cofactor for complement factor I, a serine protease which protects

autologous cells against complement-mediated injury by cleaving C3b and C4b deposited on host tissue. May be involved in the fusion of the spermatozoa with the oocyte during fertilization. Also acts as a costimulatory factor for T-cells which induces the differentiation of CD4+ into T-regulatory 1 cells. T-regulatory 1 cells suppress immune responses by secreting interleukin-10, and therefore are thought to prevent autoimmunity.

#### **Cellular Location**

Cytoplasmic vesicle, secretory vesicle, acrosome inner membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Note=Inner acrosomal membrane of spermatozoa. Internalized upon binding of Measles virus, Herpesvirus 6 or Neisseria gonorrhoeae, which results in an increased susceptibility of infected cells to complement-mediated injury. In cancer cells or cells infected by Neisseria, shedding leads to a soluble peptide

**Tissue Location** 

Expressed by all cells except erythrocytes.

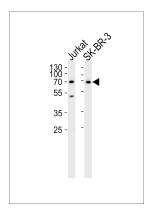
# **Background**

CD46 is a type I membrane protein and is a regulatory part of the complement system. The encoded protein has cofactor activity for inactivation of complement components C3b and C4b by serum factor I, which protects the host cell from damage by complement. In addition, the encoded protein can act as a receptor for the Edmonston strain of measles virus, human herpesvirus-6, and type IV pili of pathogenic Neisseria. Finally, the protein encoded by this gene may be involved in the fusion of the spermatozoa with the oocyte during fertilization. This gene is found in a cluster on chromosome 1q32 with other genes encoding structural components of the complement system.

## References

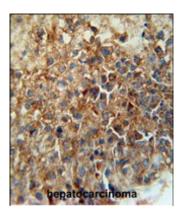
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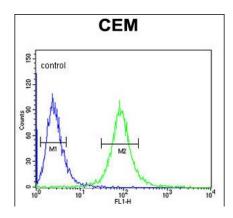
## **Images**



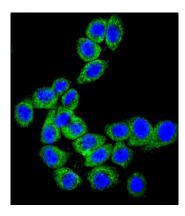
Western blot analysis of lysates from Jurkat, SK-BR-3 cell line (from left to right), using CD46 Antibody (C-term)(Cat. #AP4785b). AP4785b was diluted at 1:1000 at each lane. A goat anti-rabbit IgG H&L(HRP) at 1:5000 dilution was used as the secondary antibody. Lysates at 35 ug per lane.

CD46 Antibody (C-term) (Cat. #AP4785b) immunohistochemistry analysis in formalin fixed and paraffin embedded human hepatocarcinoma followed by peroxidase conjugation of the secondary antibody and DAB staining. This data demonstrates the use of the CD46 Antibody (C-term) for immunohistochemistry. Clinical relevance has not been evaluated.





CD46 Antibody (C-term) (Cat. #AP4785b) flow cytometric analysis of CEM cells (right histogram) compared to a negative control cell (left histogram).FITC-conjugated goat-anti-rabbit secondary antibodies were used for the analysis.



Confocal immunofluorescent analysis of CD46 Antibody (C-term) (Cat. #AP4785b) with Hela cell followed by Alexa Fluor® 489-conjugated goat anti-rabbit lgG (green). DAPI was used to stain the cell nuclear (blue).

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