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# DC-SIGN Antibody [8B6]

Catalog # ASC11973

## Product Information

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| **Application** | WB, E, IHC-P |
| **Primary Accession** | Q9NNX6 |
| **Other Accession** | Q9NNX6, 46396012 |
| **Reactivity** | Human |
| **Host** | Mouse |
| **Clonality** | Monoclonal |
| **Clone Names** | 8B6 |
| **Calculated MW** | 45775 |
| **Concentration (mg/ml)** | 1 mg/mL |
| **Conjugate** | Unconjugated |
| **Application Notes** | DC-SIGN antibody can be used for detection of DC-SIGN in Western Blot at 1 - 2 mg/mL and in immunohistochemistry at 5 - 10 mg/mL. |

## Additional Information

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| **Gene ID** | 30835 |
| **Other Names** | CD209 antigen, C-type lectin domain family 4 member L, Dendritic cell-specific ICAM-3-grabbing non-integrin 1, DC-SIGN, DC-SIGN1, CD209, CD209, CLEC4L |
| **Target/Specificity** | CD209; |
| **Reconstitution & Storage** | DC-SIGN monoclonal antibody can be stored at -20°C, stable for one year. |
| **Precautions** | DC-SIGN Antibody [8B6] is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures. |

## Protein Information

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| **Name** | CD209 ( HGNC:1641) |
| **Synonyms** | CLEC4L |
| **Function** | Pathogen-recognition receptor expressed on the surface of immature dendritic cells (DCs) and involved in initiation of primary immune response. Thought to mediate the endocytosis of pathogens which are subsequently degraded in lysosomal compartments. The receptor returns to the cell membrane surface and the pathogen-derived antigens are presented to resting T-cells via MHC class II proteins to initiate the adaptive immune response. |
| **Cellular Location** | [Isoform 1]: Membrane raft; Single-pass type II membrane protein [Isoform 3]: Cell membrane; Single- pass type II membrane protein [Isoform 5]: Cell membrane; Single- pass type II membrane protein [Isoform 7]: Secreted. |

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| | [Isoform 9]: Secreted. [Isoform 11]: Secreted. |
| **Tissue Location** | Predominantly expressed in dendritic cells and in DC-residing tissues. Also found in placental macrophages, endothelial cells of placental vascular channels, peripheral blood mononuclear cells, and THP-1 monocytes. |

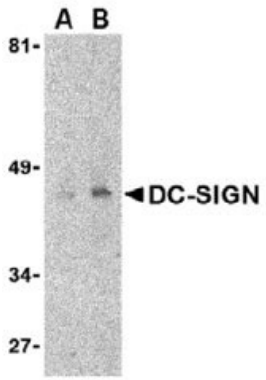
## Background

DC-SIGN Monoclonal Antibody: Dendritic cells (DCs) that control immune responses were recently found to capture and transport HIV from the mucosal area to remote lymph nodes, where DCs hand over HIV to CD4+ T lymphocytes. DCs also amplify the amount of virus and extend the duration of viral infectivity. Multiple strains of HIV-1, HIV-2 and SIV bind to DCs via DC-SIGN. ICAM-3 is the natural ligand for DC-SIGN. A DC-SIGN homologue (termed DC-SIGNR, L-SIGN, and DC-SIGN2) was identified recently. DC-SIGN forms a novel gene family with DC-SIGNR and many alternatively spliced isoforms of DC-SIGN and DC-SIGNR are known to exisit. The expression of DC-SIGN was found in mucosal tissues including placenta, small intestine, and rectum.

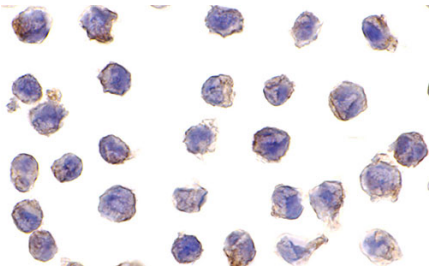
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## Images




Western blot detection of DC-SIGN in human uterus tissue lysate at (A) 1 and (B) 2 µg/mL.



Immunohistochemistry of DC-SIGN in lymph node tissue with DC-SIGN antibody at 10 µg/mL.


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