

Anti-human 90K (clone SP-2)

Catalog No: MP-AA-1

BACKGROUND

90K, also known as Mac-2BP or LGALS3BP (lectin, galactoside binding, soluble, 3 binding protein) is a large oligomeric protein that was originally identified as a secreted tumor-associated antigen [1,2] and as a ligand of galectin-3 (formerly Mac-2).[3] 90K has a role in cell adhesive processes. Increased homotypic cell-cell aggregation *via* interaction with galectin-3 and galectin-1 on the surface of adjacent cells[4,5] as well as cell adhesion and spreading *via* binding to collagens, fibronectin and β 1-integrins [6,7] have been found after exposure of tumor cells to 90K. Elevated expression levels of 90K, both in the serum and tumoral tissue, have been associated with a shorter survival, the occurrence of metastasis or a reduced response to chemotherapy in patients with malignancies of various origin [8,9].

PRODUCT

Each vial contains the indicated amount of IgG in PBS with 0,05 % sodium azide.
Centrifuge the vial prior to use.

SUBCLASS

Mouse IgG1.

STORAGE

Store at 4°C, avoid repeated freezing-thawing. Stable for one year.

SHIPPING CONDITIONS

Room temperature.

RESEARCH USE

This antibody is sold for laboratory research use only, not for human or in-vivo use.

APPLICATIONS

Immunohistochemistry & Immunofluorescence

MP-AA-1 can be used to stain acetone-fixed cryostat sections and cell smears. The antibody may be used at a dilution of 2 μ g/ml.

Western Blot

MP-AA-1 is also suitable for Western blot analysis under non-denaturing conditions. Suggested dilution: 0.5 μ g/ml.

Solid Phase ELISA

The antibody can be used to detect 90K in human cell and tissue extracts and fluids, including serum or plasma, saliva, tears. For coating 96-well microplates, the antibody may be used at a dilution of 5 μ g/ml.

Immunoprecipitation

For immunoprecipitation, MP-AA-1 may be used at a concentration of 2 μ g/ml.

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