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Monoclonal Antibody to Human CD143
Angiotensin Converting Enzyme ACE, Peptidyl Dipeptidase A

Angiotensin converting enzyme is an unspecific endopeptidase which regulates blood pressure by generation of angiotensin II and degradation of bradykinin.

Product Number:	T-1129 (Lot 02PO0309)
Clone:	CG2
Host species, isotype:	Mouse IgG1
Quantity:	200µg
Format:	Affinity purified, lyophilized Reconstitute by adding 0.5ml distilled water. This stock solution contains 0.4mg/ml IgG, phosphate buffered saline pH 7.2 (PBS), 10mg/ml bovine serum albumin (BSA) as a stabilizer and 0.1% Kathon as a preservative.
Stability:	Original vial: 1 year at 4° - 8°C Stock solution or aliquots thereof: 1 year at -20°C. Avoid repeated thawing and freezing.
Applications:	Tested for immunohistochemistry (IHC). Approximate working dilution for IHC: Frozen sections: does not work on routinely processed frozen sections Paraffin sections: 8µg/ml (1:50); microwave pretreatment for antigen retrieval is recommended. Optimal dilutions should be determined by the end user. Suggested positive control: Human lung. Please see www.bma.ch for protocols and general information.
Immunogen:	Purified ACE from human lung and kidney.
Antigen, epitope:	The antigen is CD143, the epitope is apparently localized in the N-terminal portion of the protein.

Antigen distribution:

Tissue sections: Topographically the degree of expression correlates with the proportion of smooth muscle cells and elastic fibres of the vessel wall. ACE is predominately expressed by small muscular arteries and by arterioles, whereas small and large veins do not usually express ACE. However, no ACE could be detected in the endothelial cells of kidney. Constitutively ACE is expressed on endothelial cells in different diseases like hypertension, myocardial infarction, sarcoidosis, diabetes.

Specificity:

Human: denatured ACE.

Other species: not tested.

Selected references

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For in vitro research only. Caution: this product contains Kathon, a poisonous and hazardous substance.