

Anti-HB-EGF (human) antibody, monoclonal (4G10)

Catalog # 71-501 100 µg

Heparin-binding epidermal growth factor-like growth factor (HB-EGF) is synthesized as a membrane-anchored precursor that is proteolytically cleaved to release the soluble mature growth factor, HB-EGF (1, 2). The former functions as juxtacrine and the latter as paracrine growth factor. Soluble HB-EGF shows several forms in Western blot with apparent molecular weights 19~27 kDa due to heterogeneous O-glycosylation and N-terminal truncation. HB-EGF activates EGFR and ErbB4 and promotes the development in many tissues. In human ProHB-EGF is the cellular receptor for diphtheria toxin (3). Non-toxic mutant of diphtheria toxin, CRM197, inhibits HB-EGF function. As HB-EGF level is elevated in most ovarian cancer, CRM197 is being tested as an anticancer drug (4). The hybridoma clone 4G10 was established and characterized in the laboratory of Prof. E. Mekada of Osaka University, who is a leading scientist in this field (3, 4).

Applications

The antibody can react with both soluble and cell-surface attached forms of HG-EGF.

- 1) Western blot 0.2~1 ug /ml
- 2) Immunoprecipitation (2 ug/ml)
- 3) Indirect immunofluorescence staining (5~10 ug/ml)

Specification

Antigen: Recombinant human HB-EGF ectodomain expressed in SF21 cell

Antibody: Mouse monoclonal antibody produced in serum-free medium and purified by combination of chromatography

Isotype: IgG1 (mouse)

Epitope: EGF domain

Reactivity: React with human, but not with mouse

Form: 1 mg/ml in PBS, 50% glycerol, filter-sterilized, azide-free

Storage: Ship at 4°C or -20°C, and upon arrival, aliquot and store at -20°C or below.

Data Link: UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot [Q99075](#) (HBEGF_HUMAN)

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Figures: Identification of human HB-EGF by using anti-HB-EGF 4G10

(a) Western blot

Lane 1: Vero cell extract

Lane 2: Vero cells carrying human HB-EGF expression vector

Lane 3: Vero cells carrying mouse HB-EGF expression vector

(b) Immunoprecipitation

Lanes are the same as (a) except that the cell surface was biotinylated. After IP with the antibody, HRP-conjugated streptavidin was used to detect the HB-EGF by WB.

(c) Immunocytochemistry

Samples; (Vero-H) Vero cells carrying human HB-EGF expression vector, (Vero-mH) Vero cells carrying mouse HB-EGF expression vector. Cells treated with antibody 4G10 were fixed with 4% PFA and reacted with Cys3 conjugated 2nd antibody.

