

## PS2 monoclonal antibody

Catalog: MB66217

Host: Mouse

Reactivity: Human

### BackGround:

The trefoil factor (TFF) family of proteins (TFF1/pS2, TFF2, and TFF3) are a group of highly conserved, secreted polypeptides that are expressed by mucus-secreting cells of the gastrointestinal tract. Within the gastrointestinal tract, TFFs display both common and distinct expression patterns. Collectively, the TFF family of proteins play a prominent role in the protection and repair of the mucous epithelia lining the gastrointestinal tract through their interactions with mucins. TFFs have been shown to regulate a number of cellular processes such as migration, apoptosis, and proliferation. In humans, dysregulated expression of TFFs has been observed in inflammatory bowel diseases as well as tumors of the breast, colon, lung, and stomach.

TFF1/pS2 is a gastric peptide that is highly expressed by mucosal goblet cells of the stomach, where it is thought to play a role in maintaining the integrity of the epithelial layer of the mucosa through the regulation of cell-cell adhesion and cell migration (2,3). Research studies have shown that TFF1 functions as a tumor suppressor in the stomach as its expression is frequently lost in gastric carcinomas, largely due to promoter hypermethylation (4-8). Research studies have also demonstrated that TFF1 is a transcriptional target of estrogen receptor- $\alpha$  and that TFF1 expression in breast carcinoma may be used as a predictive biomarker for response to anti-estrogen therapy

### Product:

Mouse IgG1. Liquid in PBS containing 50% glycerol, 0.2% BSA and 0.01% sodium azide.

### Molecular Weight:

~ 9 kDa

### Swiss-Prot:

P04155

### Purification&Purity:

The antibody was affinity-purified from mouse antiserum by affinity-chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen and the purity is > 95% (by SDS-PAGE).

### Applications:

IHC (1/100 - 1/300)

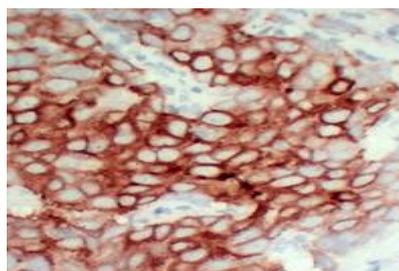
### Storage&Stability:

Store at 4 °C short term. Aliquot and store at -20 °C long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

### Specificity:

Recognizes endogenous levels of PS2 protein.

### DATA:



Immunohistochemical analysis of PS2 staining in human breast carcinoma formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue section. The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with sodium citrate buffer (pH 6.0). The section was then incubated with the antibody at room temperature and detected using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. The section was then counterstained with haematoxylin and mounted with DPX.

### Note:

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedure.

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