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ab155760

Anti-CD81 antibody

Key facts

Isotype	IgG
Host species	Rabbit
Storage buffer	pH: 7 Preservative: 0.025% Proclin 300 Constituents: PBS, 20% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine)
Form	Liquid
Clonality	Polyclonal
Immunogen	Recombinant Fragment Protein within Human CD81 aa 50 to C-terminus. The exact immunogen used to generate this antibody is proprietary information. Database link P60033
Purification technique	Affinity purification Immunogen
Concentration	0.5 mg/mL The concentration of this product may be batch-dependent Batch concentration finder →

Reactivity data

WB

Tested

Species	Human
Dilution info	1/500 - 1/3000
Notes	-

Predicted

Species	Pig
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

IHC-P

Tested

Species	Human
Dilution info	-
Notes	Alternatively Tris-EDTA buffer (pH8.0) may be used.

Predicted

Species	Pig
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

Flow Cyt

Tested

Species	Human
Dilution info	1/50 - 1/200
Notes	-

Predicted

Species	Pig
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

ICC/IF

Tested

Species	Human

Dilution info	-
Notes	-

Predicted

Species	Pig
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

Target data

See full target information CD81

Function

Structural component of specialized membrane microdomains known as tetraspanin-enriched microdomains (TERMs), which act as platforms for receptor clustering and signaling. Essential for trafficking and compartmentalization of CD19 receptor on the surface of activated B cells (PubMed:16449649, PubMed:20237408, PubMed:27881302). Upon initial encounter with microbial pathogens, enables the assembly of CD19-CR2/CD21 and B cell receptor (BCR) complexes at signaling TERMs, lowering the threshold dose of antigen required to trigger B cell clonal expansion and antibody production (PubMed:15161911, PubMed:20237408). In T cells, facilitates the localization of CD247/CD3 zeta at antigen-induced synapses with B cells, providing for costimulation and polarization toward T helper type 2 phenotype (PubMed:22307619, PubMed:23858057, PubMed:8766544). Present in MHC class II compartments, may also play a role in antigen presentation (PubMed:8409388, PubMed:8766544). Can act both as positive and negative regulator of homotypic or heterotypic cell-cell fusion processes. Positively regulates sperm-egg fusion and may be involved in acrosome reaction (By similarity). In myoblasts, associates with CD9 and PTGFRN and inhibits myotube fusion during muscle regeneration (By similarity). In macrophages, associates with CD9 and beta-1 and beta-2 integrins, and prevents macrophage fusion into multinucleated giant cells specialized in ingesting complement-opsonized large particles (PubMed:12796480). Also prevents the fusion of mononuclear cell progenitors into osteoclasts in charge of bone resorption (By similarity). May regulate the compartmentalization of enzymatic activities. In T cells, defines the subcellular localization of dNTPase SAMHD1 and permits its degradation by the proteasome, thereby controlling intracellular dNTP levels (PubMed:28871089). Also involved in cell adhesion and motility. Positively regulates integrin-mediated adhesion of macrophages, particularly relevant for the inflammatory response in the lung (By similarity). (Microbial infection) Acts as a receptor for hepatitis C virus (HCV) in hepatocytes. Association with CLDN1 and the CLDN1-CD81 receptor complex is essential for HCV entry into host cell. (Microbial infection) Involved in SAMHD1-dependent restriction of HIV-1 replication. May support early replication of both R5- and X4-tropic HIV-1 viruses in T cells, likely via proteasome-dependent degradation of SAMHD1. (Microbial infection) Specifically required for Plasmodium falciparum infectivity of hepatocytes, controlling sporozoite entry into hepatocytes via the parasitophorous vacuole and subsequent parasite differentiation to exoerythrocytic forms.

Storage

Shipped at conditions	Blue Ice
Appropriate short-term storage conditions	+4°C
Appropriate long-term storage conditions	-20°C
Aliquoting information	Upon delivery aliquot
Storage information	Avoid freeze / thaw cycle

Supplementary info

This supplementary information is collated from multiple sources and compiled automatically.

Activity summary	CD81 also known as TAPA-1 or 26 kDa protein is a member of the tetraspanin family featuring four transmembrane domains. The molecular weight of CD81 is approximately 26-28 kDa. This protein exhibits expression in numerous cell types such as leukocytes endothelial cells and epithelial tissues. CD81 plays a mechanical role by facilitating membrane protein interactions and contributing to cellular processes like adhesion and morphogenesis. Researchers have identified specific isoforms like M38 and labels like 1D6 CHAN in studies involving this target often analyzing CD81 through techniques like Western blot to determine expression levels and molecular weight.
Biological function summary	CD81 interacts with other tetraspanins and forms complexes within the membrane to regulate cellular signaling trafficking and adhesion. It participates in the assembly of larger tetraspanin-enriched microdomains which are important for efficient signaling and functional variety. These complexes modulate cell morphology proliferation and development influencing immune responses and pathogen entry to cells. The presence of CD81 in diverse tissues implies its involvement in a wide range of cellular processes forming essential complexes with proteins like integrins that further engage in tissue repair and immunological defense.
Pathways	CD81 plays significant roles in the immune system and viral entry pathways. It interacts with other proteins like CD9 and CD19 within the immune response pathways regulating lymphocyte activation and differentiation. CD81 is notably a coreceptor in the hepatitis C virus (HCV) entry pathway facilitating viral attachment and fusion into host cells. These interactions illustrate CD81's involvement in modulation of immune cell responses and influence on pathogen infection processes integrating into the complex cellular pathways important for maintaining homeostasis and response to external stimuli.
Associated diseases and disorders	CD81 has connections to hepatitis C virus (HCV) infections and immunological disorders such as systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE). During HCV infection CD81 serves as an important entry point for the virus interacting with proteins like

claudin-1 and scavenger receptor class B type I (SR-BI) enabling viral entry and replication within liver cells. In SLE alterations in CD81 expression can impact autoantibody production and lymphocyte behavior contributing to the disease's pathology. Understanding CD81's role in these diseases provides insight into therapeutic targets and potential interventions for managing infections and autoimmune responses.

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Expected

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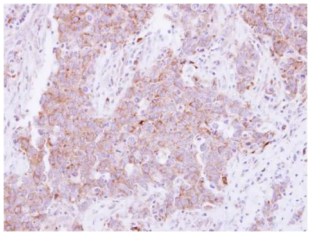
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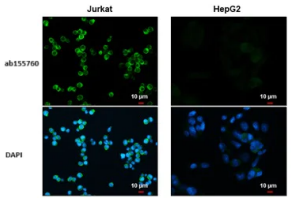
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Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-CD81 antibody (ab155760)

CD81 Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) staining using rabbit Anti-CD81 antibody

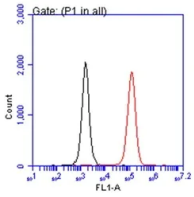
Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded Lung Papillary Adenocarcinoma tissue labeling CD81 with ab155760 at 1/250 dilution.



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-CD81 antibody (ab155760)

CD81 Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence staining of Jurkat and HepG2 cells using rabbit Anti-CD81 antibody

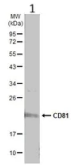
Immunofluorescence analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde fixed at RT for 15 mins Jurkat and HepG2 cells labelling CD81 protein using ab155760 at a 1/500 dilution (Green).



Flow Cytometry - Anti-CD81 antibody (ab155760)

CD81 Flow Cytometry staining of THP-1 cells using rabbit Anti-CD81 antibody

Flow cytometry analysis of THP-1 cells detecting CD81 using ab155760 at a 1/50 dilution (Red). Unlabelled sample was used as a control (Black). Acquisition of 20,000 events were collected for FACS analysis.



Western blot - Anti-CD81 antibody (ab155760)

CD81 Western blot staining of AsPC-1 exosome extracts using rabbit Anti-CD81 antibody

Samples were separated by 12% SDS-PAGE.
All lanes:
Western blot - Anti-CD81 antibody (ab155760) at 1/500 dilution

All lanes:
AsPC-1 exosome extracts at 5.5 µg

Secondary

All lanes:
HRP-conjugated anti-rabbit IgG antibody

Predicted band size: 25 kDa

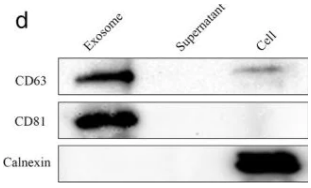


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Western blot - Anti-CD81 antibody (ab155760)

CD81 Western blot staining using rabbit Anti-CD81 antibody

CD81 western blot using anti-CD81 antibody ab155760. Publication image and figure legend from Chen, F., Chu, L., et al., 2020, Thorac Cancer, PubMed 31922357.

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Confirmation of hypoxia and identification of EVs from TE☒13 cells. (a) Hypoxia environment was confirmed by HIF☒1α expression. (b) EVs were defined by a lipid bilayer under TEM. (c) NTA analysis showing the mean vesicle size distribution of 74.1 nm. (d) Western blot of EVs showing enriched expression of exosomal marker CD63 and CD81 and no expression of endoplasmic reticulum protein Calnexin.

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