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Ret (C31B4) Rabbit mAb



100 µl
 (10 western blots)

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Applications	Species Cross-Reactivity*	Molecular Wt.	Isotype
W, IP, IF-IC, F Endogenous	H	170, 175 kDa	Rabbit IgG**

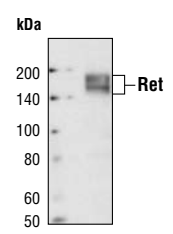
Background: The Ret proto-oncogene (c-Ret) is a receptor tyrosine kinase that functions as a multicompetent receptor complex in conjunction with other membrane-bound ligand-binding GDNF family receptors (1). Ligands that bind the Ret receptor include the glial cell line-derived neurotrophic factor (GDNF) and its congeners neurturin, persephin and artemin (2-4). Alterations in the corresponding Ret gene are associated with diseases including papillary thyroid carcinoma, multiple endocrine neoplasia (type 2A and 2B), familial medullary thyroid carcinoma and a congenital developmental disorder known as Hirschsprung's disease (1,3). The Tyr905 residue located in the Ret kinase domain plays a crucial role in Ret catalytic and biological activity. Substitution of Phe for Tyr905 dramatically inhibits Ret autophosphorylation activity (5).

Specificity/Sensitivity: Ret (C31B4) Rabbit mAb detects endogenous levels of total Ret protein. This antibody does not cross-react with other related proteins.

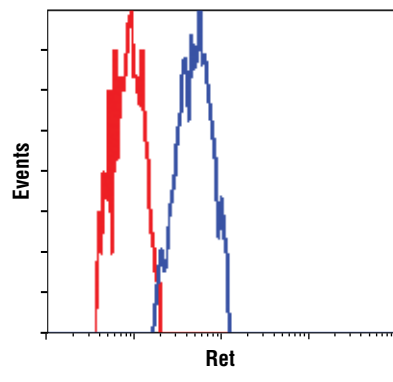
Source/Purification: Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a recombinant human Ret cytoplasmic domain fusion protein.

Background References:

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Western blot analysis of extracts from TT cells using Ret (C31B4) Rabbit mAb.



Flow cytometric analysis of TT cells using Ret (C31B4) Rabbit mAb (blue) compared to a nonspecific negative control antibody (red).

Entrez-Gene ID # 5979
Swiss-Prot Acc. # P07949

Storage: Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

***Species cross-reactivity is determined by western blot.**

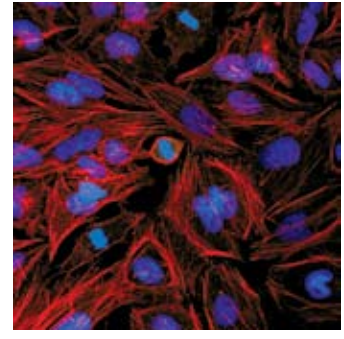
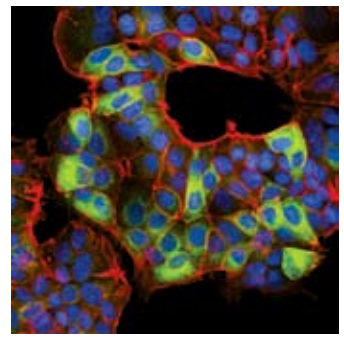
****Anti-rabbit secondary antibodies must be used to detect this antibody.**

Recommended Antibody Dilutions:

Western blotting	1:1000
Immunoprecipitation	1:50
Immunofluorescence (IF-IC)	1:100
Flow Cytometry	1:400

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Confocal immunofluorescent analysis of MCF7 (upper) and HeLa cells (lower) using Ret (C31B4) Rabbit mAb (green). Actin filaments were labeled with DY-554 phalloidin (red). Blue pseudocolor = DRAQ5[®] #4084 (fluorescent DNA dye).

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IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

Applications Key: W—Western IP—Immunoprecipitation IHC—Immunohistochemistry ChIP—Chromatin Immunoprecipitation IF—Immunofluorescence F—Flow cytometry E-P—ELISA-Peptide
Species Cross-Reactivity Key: H—human M—mouse R—rat Hm—hamster Mk—monkey Mi—mink C—chicken Dm—D. melanogaster X—Xenopus Z—zebrafish B—bovine
 Dg—dog Pg—pig Sc—S. cerevisiae Ce—C. elegans Hr—Horse All—all species expected Species enclosed in parentheses are predicted to react based on 100% homology.