ANTIBODYSHOP®

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION
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Anti-uPA (human, urokinase plasminogen activator)
Mouse monoclonal antibody

Subclass: IgG1

PRODUCT NO. **MON U-5**

PRESENTATION

Preparation:	Protein-A purified
Content:	Available in 200 µL and 1 mL volumes, 1 mg/mL
Solvent:	0.01 M phosphate buffer, pH 7.4, containing 0.5 M NaCl and 15 mM sodium azide
Storage:	In the dark at 4-8ºC

ANTIGEN

Urokinase plasminogen activator (uPA) is a serine protease. It converts the abundant proenzyme plasminogen to active plasmin and plays a key role in cancer invasion and a variety of tissue remodelling processes such as wound healing, mammary gland involution and placental development (1-3). Elevated levels of uPA are associated with poor prognosis in many types of cancer (2-5).

IMMUNOGEN

Native human uPA

SPECIFICITY

MON U-5 is specific for human uPA. No reaction with human tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) is seen when tested by ELISA, immunoblotting and enzyme inhibition. No reaction with any other human plasma proteins is seen when tested by immunoblotting.

EPITOPE SPECIFICITY

MON U-5 binds to the B-chain of uPA

REACTIVITY

MON U-5 binds single and two-chain uPA, uPA/PAI-1 complex and uPA/uPAR complex (6,7). A reaction is seen with LMW-uPA but not with the amino terminal fragment (ATF). MON U-5 reacts with non-reduced uPA but not with reduced uPA in Western blotting. It inhibits the enzymatic activity of uPA in the fibrin plate assay and it inhibits the uPA mediated cleavage of uPAR. MON U-5 can be used on frozen sections in immunohistochemistry applications (8).

CULTURE MEDIUM

RPMI 1640 with 10% fetal calf serum

FUSION PARTNER

NSI-Ag 4/1

IMMUNIZATION

Female BALB/c mice immunized by intradermal injection

APPLICATION

Method	Usability	Dilution guideline	References
ELISA	Yes		5,7,9
Immunoblotting	Yes		
Immunohistochemistry	Yes	1/25	8

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