

Calreticulin Polyclonal Antibody

Product Specifications

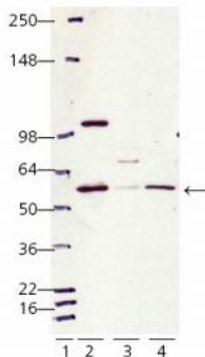
Catalog Number:	SPA-600																		
Source:	Rabbit																		
Species Reactivity:	Human, mouse, rat Other species not tested																		
Applications:	WB: 1:1000 (human), ECL WB: 1:500 (mouse, rat), ECL Other applications not tested. <i>The optimal dilution for a specific application must be determined by the investigator</i>																		
Predicted M.W.:	~ 63 kDa																		
Concentration:	See product label																		
Purification:	Protein A Affinity																		
Format:	PBS, pH 7.2, 0.09% azide, 50% glycerol																		
Storage:	Store at -20°C <i>Shipping conditions may differ from the recommended storage temperature</i>																		
Immunogen:	Synthetic peptide derived from sequence near the carboxy-terminus of human Calreticulin, conjugated to KLH																		
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Background:

The multifunctional, multi-compartmental protein Calreticulin (Crt) functions as a soluble molecular chaperone of new or misfolded proteins as well as a Ca²⁺-binding protein. Most abundant in the ER lumen, Crt expression also occurs in other membrane-bound organelles, the cell surface, and extracellularly. Also known as CRP-55, calregulin and HACBP (high affinity calcium-binding protein)^{1,2}, Crt contains the ER-retrieval sequence, KDEL, and is the soluble paralog of the ER membrane protein Calnexin (Cnx)³. Crt's three domains include a 180 residue N-terminal domain, a proline-rich P-domain (residues 189-288) that binds Ca²⁺ with high affinity and shares homology with Cnx and calmeglin, and a 110 residue C-terminal domain that binds Ca²⁺ with low affinity but high capacity^{1,4}. The P-domain may interact with the co-chaperone ERp57 (Grp58), a thiol reductase. The NMR structure of the P-domain consists of an extended hairpin that appears to form a curved protrusion from the Crt core domain⁴. Both Crt and its membrane bound homolog CNX interact with proteins and glycoproteins possessing monoglucosylated N-glycans^{1,4,5}. The Crt/Cnx cycle promotes correct folding, inhibits aggregation of folding intermediates, blocks premature oligomerization, regulates ER degradation, and prevents incompletely folded glycoproteins from exiting to the Golgi complex^{4,5}. Crt also appears to function as an auto-antigen in systemic lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis, celiac disease, complete congenital heart block, and halothane hepatitis¹. A diversity of additional functions attributed to Crt includes adhesion, blood function, and cardiac and neuronal development gene expression.

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Western Blot Analysis: Lane 1: MWM, Lane 2: HeLa cell lysate, Lane 3: L929 cell lysate, Lane 4: Rat2 cell lysate; probed with 2µg/mL Calreticulin Polyclonal Antibody

Assay Designs makes every effort to provide a consistent source of high quality polyclonal antibodies. However, due to variations inherent in this technology, investigators are urged to purchase sufficient quantities of a specific lot number if an identical antibody is required throughout a study.

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