

Anti-uPAR Polyclonal Antibody

CATALOG NO: 3722-30T 30 μg (Trial size)

3722-100 100 μg

HOST: Rabbit

IMMUNOGEN: Synthetic peptide surrounding amino acid 51 of rat uPAR

(Internal ID# BV-546)

SPECIES REACTIVITY: Rat

FORMULATION:

0.5 mg/ml affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody in 1X phosphate-buffered saline (PBS), pH 7.2, containing 30% glycerol, 0.5% BSA and 0.01% thimerosal.

STORAGE CONDITIONS:

Store at -20°C. For long term storage, aliquot and freeze at -70°C. Avoid repeated freeze/defrost cycles.

BACKGROUND:

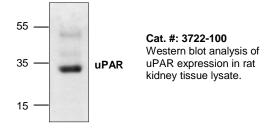
uPAR (Urokinase plasminogen activator receptor) is a 55 kDa glycoprotein I-anchored surface receptor specific for urokinase plasminogen activator (uPA). Upon binding to uPAR, uPA converts the surface bound, large serum β-globulin, plasminogen to plasmin. Plasmin, which is also designated fibrinolysin, is a trypsin-like enzyme that acts on Arg-Lys bonds and induces pericellular proteolysis in fibrin and fibrinogen, and thereby contributes to the systematic activation of the coagulation cascade. uPA and uPAR are known to be overexpressed in mesenchymal and epithelial tumor cells and are required for tumor invasion and metastasis.

SPECIFICITY:

The antibody recognizes 33 kDa rat uPAR. Reactivity to other species has not been tested.

APPLICATION:

The antibody can be used in Western blotting (0.5-1 µg/ml). However, the optimal concentrations should be determined individually. Blocking peptide (Cat.# 3722BP-50) is available separately.



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