PRODUCT INFORMATION

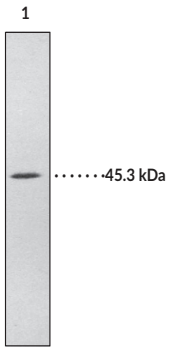
Hepsin Polyclonal Antibody (aa 241-260)

Item No. 100022

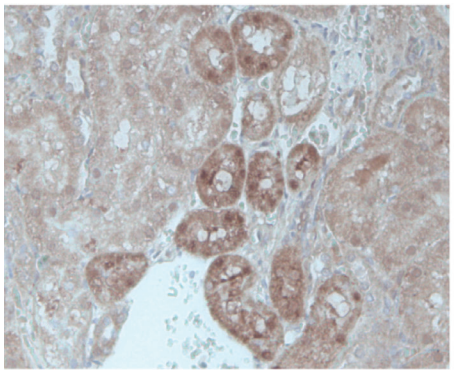
Overview and Properties

Contents:	This vial contains peptide affinity-purified polyclonal antibody lyophilized from 500 µl.
Immunogen:	Synthetic peptide from the internal region of human hepsin
Species Reactivity:	(+) Human; other species not tested
Uniprot No.:	P05981
Form:	Lyophilized
Storage:	-20°C (as supplied)
Stability:	≥3 years
Storage Buffer:	TBS, pH 7.4, with 5 mg/ml BSA when reconstituted in 500 µl double distilled water
Host:	Rabbit
Applications:	Immunohistochemistry (IHC) (formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue) and Western blot (WB); the recommended starting dilution for IHC (formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue) is 1:200 to 1:100 and 1:200 for WB. Antigen retrieval results in higher background staining and is therefore not recommended. Other applications were not tested, therefore optimal working concentration/dilution should be determined empirically.

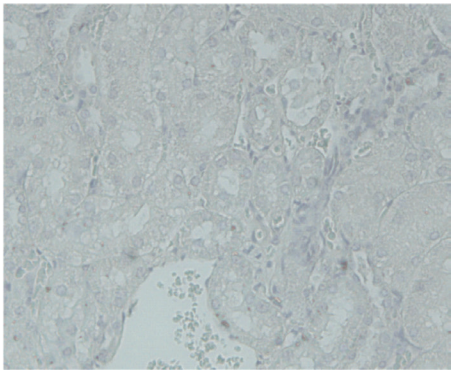
Images



Lane 1: K562 cell lysate (25 µg)



Left Panel: 10 µg/mL Hespin Polyclonal Antibody (Item No. 100022) followed by anti-rabbit secondary with NovaRed and finally hematoxylin stain development.



Right Panel: Anti-rabbit secondary alone with NovaRed and hematoxylin stain development steps.

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Description

Hepsin is a type II membrane-associated protein that has an extracellular proteolytic domain and exhibits low sequence homology to other known proteases.[1,2] Hepsin overexpression is observed in prostate, breast, kidney, and ovarian cancers and due to low homology to other known proteases may provide a unique target for pharmacological therapy.[3-7] Hepsin is necessary for cell growth *in vitro* and may play a role in metastatic expansion by factor VII activation.[8-10] The observed molecular mass of hepsin by immunoblotting is 45.3 kDa. Cloning and characterization of mouse and rat hepsin indicate 88% overall homology with human hepsin.[10-12] Northern blotting reveals high levels of hepsin transcripts in liver.[2,7] Cayman Chemical's Hepsin Polyclonal Antibody can be used for WB and IHC (formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue) analysis for hepsin on samples of human origin. Other applications for use of this antibody have not yet been tested.

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