

Connexin 43 / GJA1 Ab

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Cat.#: DF6886 Concn.: ~1mg/ml Mol.Wt.: 43kDa Size: Source: Rabbit Clonality: Polyclonal

Application: WB 1:500-1:2000, IHC 1:50-1:200

*The optimal dilutions should be determined by the end user.

Reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat

Storage: Rabbit IgG in phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl, 0.02%

sodium azide and 50% glycerol. Store at -20 °C. Stable for 12 months from

date of receipt.

Purification: The antiserum was purified by peptide affinity chromatography using

SulfoLinkTM Coupling Resin (Thermo Fisher Scientific).

Immunogen: A synthesized peptide derived from human GJA1, corresponding to a region

within C-terminal amino acids.

Uniprot: P17302

Description: Connexin 43 (Cx43) is a member of the large family of gap junction

proteins. Connexins assemble as a hexamer and are transported to the plasma membrane to create a hemichannel that can associate with hemichannels on nearby cells to create cell-to-cell channels. Clusters of

these channels assemble to make gap junctions. Gap junction

communication is important in development and regulation of cell growth. Phosphorylation of Cx43 is important in regulating assembly and function of gap junctions (1,2). Ser368 of Cx43 is phosphorylated by protein kinase C (PKC) after activation by phorbol esters, which decreases cell-to-cell communication . Src can interact with and phosphorylate Cx43 to alter gap

junction communication (4,5).

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Western blot analysis of extracts from Mouse brain, using Connexin 43 / GJA1 Ab. The lane on the left was treated with blocking peptide.



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DF6886 at 1/100 staining Rat testis tissue by IHC-P. The sample was formaldehyde fixed and a heat mediated antigen retrieval step in citrate buffer was performed. The sample was then blocked and incubated with the primary Ab at $4\,^{\circ}\text{C}$ overnight. An HRP conjugated anti-Rabbit Ab was used as the secondary Ab.

<code>IMPORTANT:</code> For western blot, incubate membrane with diluted primary Ab in 5% w/v milk , 1% TBS, 0.1% Tween@20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

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