

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY

Catalog No. PRPG-BG-M01

Anti- Biglycan (905A7)

BACKGROUND

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Product type	Primary antibodies		
Immunogen	Purified bovine biglycan		
Rased in	Mouse		
Myeloma	-		
Clone number	905A7		
Isotype	lgG1		
Host	-		
Source	Hybridoma cell culture		
Purification	-		
Form	Liquid		
Storage buffer	Supernatant supplemented with 0.05% NaN3		
Concentration	ND		
Volume	2 mL		
Label	Unlabeled		
Specificity	Biglycan		
Cross reactivity	Human, Bovine		
	Other species have not been tested.		
Storage	Store at 4°C for short-term storage and -20°C for prolonged storage		
	Aliquot to avoid cycles of freeze / thaw.		
Other	Data Link : UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot P21810 (PGS1_HUMAN)		
Application notes Recommended dilutions	 IP, IHC, ELISA Immunoprecipitation : 1/10 - 1/50 (intact, not chondroitinase-digested forms) Intact form, smeared band 50-250 kDa; chondrotinase-digested, band at 60-70 kDa; reacts poorly with chondroitinase digested decorin Immunohistochemistry : 1/25 - 1/100 (paraffin-embedded) MAb 905A7 stains connective ECMs of a wide range of organs and tissues. Chondroitinase ABC predigestion of the sections may enhance staining. ELISA : 1/10 - 1/150 Other applications have not been tested. Optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user. 		
References	-		

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ANTIBODY CHARACTERIZATION

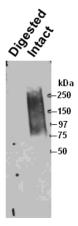


Fig.1 Immunoprecipitation of byglycan from human smooth muscle cells and Western blotting with a second anti-biglycan mAb on the intact (*right*) and chondroitinase ABC predigested (*left*) precipitate resolved by SDS-PAGE on gradient 4-18% gels.

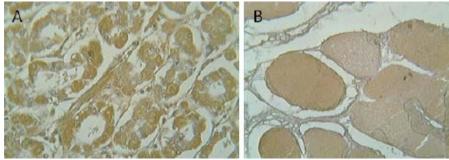


Fig.2 Immunohistochemistry on (A) human intestine and (B) human skeletal muscle.

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Anti Aggrecan (5G2) Monoclonal Antibody	CAC	PRPG-AG-M03
Anti Aggrecan (7B7) Monoclonal Antibody	CAC	PRPG-AG-M04
Anti Versican/CSPG2 (5C12) Monoclonal Antibody	CAC	PRPG-VS-M01
Anti Versican/CSPG2 (4C5) Monoclonal Antibody	CAC	PRPG-VS-M02
Anti NG2 / CSPG4 (2164H5) Monoclonal Antibody	CAC	PRPG-NG-M01
Anti COMP (484D1) Monoclonal Antibody	CAC	PRPG-CP-M01
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Anti Keratan sulfate (373E1) Monoclonal Antibody	CAC	PRPG-KS-M01
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Anti Fibromodulin (636B12) Monoclonal Antibody	CAC	PRPG-FBM-M01
Anti Biglycan (905A7) Monoclonal Antibody	CAC	PRPG-BG-M01
Anti XTP1 (2191H1) Monoclonal Antibody	CAC	PRPG-XTP-M01
Anti SDP35 (2200D12) Monoclonal Antibody	CAC	PRPG-SDP-M01
Anti Laminin α4 (652C4) Monoclonal Antibody	CAC	PRPG-LA4-M01
Anti Collagen 12 (378D5) Monoclonal Antibody	CAC	PRPG-CO12-M01

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