

Datasheet for ABIN967717

anti-Connexin 43/GJA1 antibody (AA 252-270)**2** Images**5** Publications[Go to Product page](#)

Overview

Quantity:	50 µg
Target:	Connexin 43/GJA1 (GJA1)
Binding Specificity:	AA 252-270
Reactivity:	Human, Rat, Mouse, Dog, Chicken
Host:	Mouse
Clonality:	Monoclonal
Conjugate:	This Connexin 43/GJA1 antibody is un-conjugated
Application:	Western Blotting (WB), Immunofluorescence (IF), Immunoprecipitation (IP), Immunohistochemistry (Formalin-fixed Sections) (IHC (f))

Product Details

Immunogen:	Rat Connexin-43 aa. 252-270
Clone:	2-Connexin
Isotype:	IgG1
Cross-Reactivity:	Chicken, Dog (Canine), Human, Mouse (Murine)
Characteristics:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.2. Please refer to us for technical protocols.3. Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.4. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.

Product Details

Purification:	The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.
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Target Details

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Alternative Name:	Connexin-43 (GJA1 Products)
Background:	Gap junctions are intercellular protein pores. They enable cell-to-cell communication by allowing passage of ions and other small molecules. The subunits of gap junction channels are assembled from a family of proteins called connexins. Individual connexin molecules join to make hexameric hemichannels termed connexons, these structures dock to connexons on neighboring cells, forming gap junction pores. Connexin-43 is a member of the connexin family possessing four transmembrane regions, with cytoplasmic amino and carboxyl terminals. It undergoes rapid turnover in the cell and its monomers may reside in the ER/Golgi network, forming a reservoir available for assembly upon degradation of existing connexin-43 channels. In addition, it is believed that phosphorylation of connexin-43 plays a regulatory role both in the assembly of connexons and in gating activity at the gap junction. This antibody is routinely tested by western blot analysis.
Molecular Weight:	43 kDa
Pathways:	MAPK Signaling , Myometrial Relaxation and Contraction , Cell-Cell Junction Organization

Application Details

Comment:	Related Products: ABIN968545, ABIN967389
Restrictions:	For Research Use only

Handling

Format:	Liquid
Concentration:	250 µg/mL
Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA, glycerol, and ≤0.09 % sodium azide.
Preservative:	Sodium azide
Precaution of Use:	This product contains Sodium azide: a POISONOUS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE which should be handled by trained staff only.

Handling

Storage: -20 °C

Storage Comment: Store undiluted at -20° C.

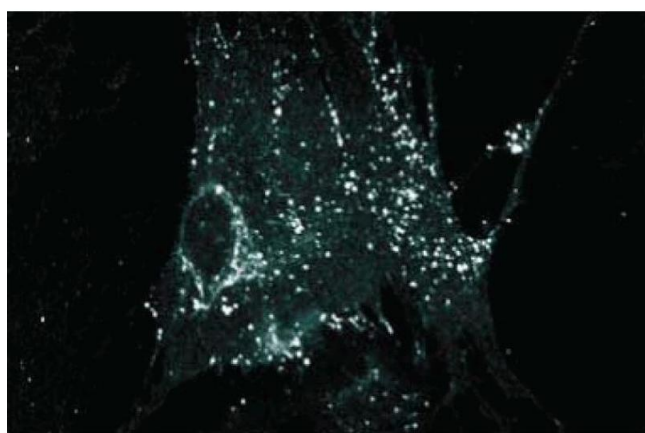
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Western Blotting

Image 1. Western blot analysis of Connexin-43 on a rat cerebrum lysate. Lane 1: 1:250, lane 2: 1:500, lane 3: 1:1000 dilution of the anti- Connexin-43 antibody.



Immunofluorescence

Image 2. Immunofluorescence staining on WI38 cells (human lung).