## E-Cadherin (4A2) Mouse mAb (PE Conjugate)



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Applications:Reactivity:Sensitivity:Source/Isotype:UniProt ID:Entrez-Gene Id:FC-FPH M REndogenousMouse IgG1#P12830999

 Product Usage Information
 Application
 Dilution

 Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized)
 1:50

Storage Supplied in PBS (pH 7.2), less than 0.1% sodium azide and 2 mg/ml BSA. Store at 4°C. Do not aliquot the

antibody. Protect from light. Do not freeze.

**Specificity / Sensitivity** E-Cadherin (4A2) Mouse mAb (PE Conjugate) recognizes endogenous levels of total E-cadherin protein.

This antibody does not cross-react with other cadherin proteins.

Source / Purification Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with recombinant protein specific to human E-

cadherin protein.

Product Description This Cell Signaling Technology antibody is conjugated to phycoerythrin (PE) and tested in-house for direct

flow cytometry analysis in human cells. This antibody is expected to exhibit the same species cross-

reactivity as the unconjugated E-Cadherin (4A2) Mouse mAb #14472.

Background

Cadherins are a superfamily of transmembrane glycoproteins that contain cadherin repeats of approximately 100 residues in their extracellular domain. Cadherins mediate calcium-dependent cell-cell adhesion and play critical roles in normal tissue development (1). The classic cadherin subfamily includes N-, P-, R-, and E-cadherins, as well as about ten other members that are found in adherens junctions, a cellular structure near the apical surface of polarized epithelial cells. The cytoplasmic domain of classical cadherins interacts with β-catenin, y-catenin (also called plakoglobin), and p120 catenin. β-catenin and ycatenin associate with  $\alpha$ -catenin, which links the cadherin-catenin complex to the actin cytoskeleton (1,2). While β- and y-catenin play structural roles in the junctional complex, p120 regulates cadherin adhesive activity and trafficking (1-4). Investigators consider E-cadherin an active suppressor of invasion and growth of many epithelial cancers (1-3). Research studies indicate that cancer cells have upregulated N-cadherin in addition to loss of E-cadherin. This change in cadherin expression is called the "cadherin switch." Ncadherin cooperates with the FGF receptor, leading to overexpression of MMP-9 and cellular invasion (3). Research studies have shown that in endothelial cells, VE-cadherin signaling, expression, and localization correlate with vascular permeability and tumor angiogenesis (5,6). Investigators have also demonstrated that expression of P-cadherin, which is normally present in epithelial cells, is also altered in ovarian and other human cancers (7,8).

## **Background References**

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**Species Reactivity** Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

Applications Key FC-FP: Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized)

Cross-Reactivity Key H: human M: mouse R: rat Hm: hamster Mk: monkey Vir: virus Mi: mink C: chicken Dm: D. melanogaster

X: Xenopus Z: zebrafish B: bovine Dg: dog Pg: pig Sc: S. cerevisiae Ce: C. elegans Hr: horse

GP: Guinea Pig Rab: rabbit All: all species expected

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