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Monoclonal Antibody to CD326 / EpCAM Purified Antibody (0.025 mg)

Clone:	323/A3
Isotype:	Mouse IgG1
Specificity:	The antibody 323/A3 recognizes CD326 / EpCAM, a marker of epithelial lineages, that is over-expressed in many carcinomas.
Regulatory Status:	RUO
Immunogen:	Human breast cancer MCF-7 cells
Species Reactivity:	Human
Negative Species:	Rat
Application:	Flow Cytometry Immunoprecipitation Recommended dilution: 1-4 µg / ml per 100-500 µg of protein in 1 ml lysate Western Blotting Recommended dilution: 1-4 µg/ml Positive control: A-431, MCF-7, SW480 cell lines Immunohistochemistry (paraffin sections) Recommended dilution: 1-10 µg/ml Pretreatment: Tissue section digestion with pepsin (15 min at RT or 10 min at 37°C, 1 mg / ml Tris-HCl, pH 2.0). Positive tissue: Breast carcinoma Immunocytochemistry Recommended dilution: 1-10 µg/ml
Purity:	> 95% (by SDS-PAGE)
Purification:	Purified by protein-A affinity chromatography
Concentration:	1 mg/ml
Storage Buffer:	Phosphate buffered saline (PBS) with 15 mM sodium azide, approx. pH 7.4
Storage / Stability:	Store at 2-8°C. Do not freeze. Do not use after expiration date stamped on vial label.
Expiration:	See vial label
Lot Number:	See vial label
Background:	CD326 / EpCAM (also known as ESA, EGP40, EGP-2, KSA1/4, CO17-1A, GA733-2, MOC31, Ber-EP4) is a 40 kDa transmembrane glycoprotein serving as adhesion molecule in the basolateral membranes in a variety of epithelial cells. CD326 mediates calcium-independent homotypic cell-cell adhesions. CD326 over-expression has been detected in many epithelial tumours and is often associated with bad prognosis. It has been used for diagnostics of (pre-) malignancies at early stages.

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**Antibodies**

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