**Product Information**

Material Number: 562415  
Alternate Name: CSPG4; NG2; Chondroitin sulfate proteoglycan 4; MCSP; MCSPG; MELCSPG; MSK16  
Entrez Gene ID: 1464  
Size: 50 tests  
Vol. per Test: 5 µl  
Clone: 9.2.27  
Immunogen: Extracts of Human M21 Melanoma Cells  
Isotype: Mouse (BALB/c) IgG2a  
Reactivity: QC Testing: Human  
Storage Buffer: Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA and ≤0.09% sodium azide.

**Description**

The 9.2.27 monoclonal antibody specifically binds to CSPG4 (chondroitin sulfate proteoglycan 4). CSPG4 is also known as MCSP (melanoma chondroitin sulfate proteoglycan) and NG2 (neural/glial antigen 2). The hybridoma secreting the 9.2.27 antibody was generated using a human melanoma cell extract as the immunogen. Tumor cells display a variety of antigens which have been defined by antibodies. Antibodies that specifically react with tumor-associated antigens are useful in understanding the biology of particular tumor types. Proteoglycans including chondroitin sulfate, keratan sulfate, dermatan sulfate and heparan sulfate are major components of the extracellular matrices of many animal cell types. Clone 9.2.27 has been shown to react with human melanoma cells, glioma cells, and proliferating brain endothelial cells. It did not react with fetal melanocytes, neuroblastoma LA-N-1 cells or a variety of carcinoma, lymphoid, and fibroblastoid cell lines. Additionally, neither white nor gray matter from the medulla oblongata, cerebellum or spinal cord of a normal human adult reacted with 9.2.27. Clone 9.2.27 has also been used in functional studies to investigate the role of chondroitin sulfate proteoglycans in human tumor cell systems. It has been shown to block melanoma cell spreading, exhibit antiproliferative effects on glioma cells in vitro and suppress glioma tumor growth in athymic nude mice models.

**Preparation and Storage**

Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography. The antibody was conjugated with R-PE under optimum conditions, and unconjugated antibody and free PE were removed.

**Application Notes**

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Flow cytometry Routinely Tested

**Suggested Companion Products**

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Product Notices

1. This reagent has been pre-diluted for use at the recommended Volume per Test. We typically use $1 \times 10^6$ cells in a 100-µl experimental sample (a test).
2. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.
3. An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.
4. 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.
5. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Multicolor Flow Cytometry web page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.

References


