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# **Product Information**

## **Anti-NOTCH1**

produced in rabbit, affinity isolated antibody

Catalog Number N4788

### **Product Description**

Anti-NOTCH1 is developed in rabbit using as immunogen a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues 2170-2187 [SKEAKDLKARRKKSQDGK] of human NOTCH1 (GeneID 4851). The antibody is affinity-purified.

Anti-NOTCH1 recognizes human, mouse, and rat NOTCH1. Applications include the detection of NOTCH1 by immunoblotting (~270 kDa and cleaved ~110 kDa) and immunohistochemistry.

Notch signaling plays a key role in the normal development of many tissues and cell types, through diverse effects on differentiation, survival, and/or proliferation that are highly dependent on signal strength and cellular context. Members of the Notch gene family encode transmembrane receptors that are critical for various cell fate decisions. Notch family members share structural characteristics including an extracellular domain consisting of multiple epidermal growth factor-like (EGF) repeats, and an intracellular domain consisting of multiple, different domain types.

Multiple human notch proteins (NOTCH1, NOTCH2, NOTCH3, and NOTCH4) have been identified and they function as receptors for membrane bound ligands. Notch signaling is also linked to tumorigenesis as first demonstrated by the identification of a recurrent t(7;9)(q34;q34.3) chromosomal translocation involving the human NOTCH1 gene that is found in a small subset of human pre-T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemias (T-ALL). Since this discovery, aberrant Notch signaling has been suggested to be involved in a wide variety of human neoplasms including T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia.

## Reagent

Supplied as a solution in phosphate buffered saline, containing 0.02% sodium azide.

Antibody concentration: ~1.0 mg/mL

#### **Precautions and Disclaimer**

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

# Storage/Stability

For continuous use, store at 2-8 °C for up to three months. For extended storage, freeze in working aliquots. Repeated freezing and thawing, or storage in "frost-free" freezers, is not recommended.

#### **Product Profile**

<u>Immunoblotting</u>: a working dilution of 1:500 to 1:1,000 is recommended.

<u>Immunohistochemistry</u>: a working dilution of 1:100 to 1:200 is recommended.

**Note**: In order to obtain the best results using various techniques and preparations, we recommend determining the optimal working dilutions by titration.

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