

## BACKGROUND

CD31, a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily, is a 130 kDa transmembrane glycoprotein also designated as PECAM-1 (platelet endothelial cell adhesion molecule).<sup>1</sup> CD-31 is normally found on endothelial cells (EC), platelets, macrophages and Kupffer cells, granulocytes, T / NK cells, lymphocytes, megakaryocytes, fibroblasts, osteoclasts, neutrophils<sup>1</sup>. It plays a major role in the adhesion cascade between EC and the inflammatory cells during inflammation by facilitating leukocyte migration, and communication between EC during angiogenesis.<sup>2,3</sup> It has recently been recognized for its angiogenic role. It is one of the best markers for benign and malignant vascular tumors, but also stains plasma cells, monocytes, and megakaryocytes.<sup>4</sup>

### References:

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2. Kalinowska A & Losy J: Eur. J. Neurol. 13:1284, 2007.
3. Stockinger H et al.: J. Immunol. 145:3889, 1991.
4. Tang DG et al.: J. Biol. Chem. 268:22883, 1993.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### Source:

Anti-CD31 is a mouse monoclonal IgG1 raised against *E. coli*-expressed recombinant human CD31 cytoplasmic protein fragments.

### Specificity and Sensitivity:

This antibody specifically detects endogenous levels of human CD31/PECAM-1 proteins (130 kD by Western Blot). This antibody does not cross-react with other endothelial proteins.

**Storage Buffer:** PBS and 30% glycerol

### Storage:

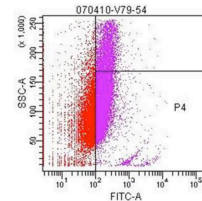
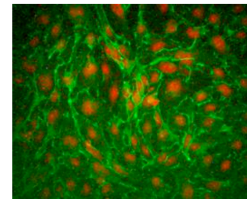
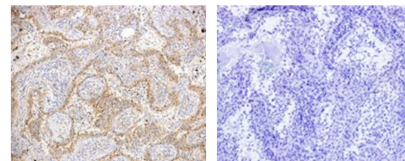
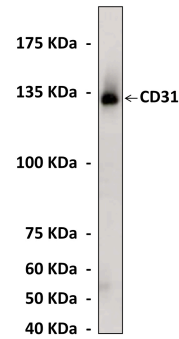
Store at -20°C for at least one year. Store at 4°C for frequent use. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## APPLICATIONS

| Application:   | *Dilution: |
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| WB             | 1:1000     |
| IP             | n/d        |
| IHC (Paraffin) | n/d        |
| IF             | n/d        |
| FACS           | n/d        |

*\*Optimal dilutions must be determined by end user.*

## QUALITY CONTROL DATA



**Top:** Specific detection of CD31/PECAM-1 proteins from HUVEC by Western Blot analysis using CD31/PECAM-1 mouse monoclonal Antibody. **Middle, upper:** Immunohistochemical staining of human spleen capillary hemangioma tissue using CD31 mouse monoclonal antibody (left) or Anti-CD31 mouse monoclonal antibody pre-incubated with HUVEC lysates (right). **Middle, lower:** Human Coronary Artery Endothelial Cells (Cat#300-05a) stained using Anti-CD31 (1:100). **Bottom:** FACS analysis of HUVEC cells using CD31/PECAM-1 mouse monoclonal antibody versus control mouse IgG.

