

# Anti-Involucrin [SY5]

**Catalogue number:** 152587

**Sub-type:** Primary antibody

**Images:**

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## Tool details

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**Name:** Anti-Involucrin [SY5]

**Alternate name:**

**Class:** Recombinant

**Conjugate:** Unconjugated

**Description:** Clone SY5 recognizes a protein of 66kDa-170kDa, identified as involucrin. In Western blotting of cultured human keratinocytes, this MAb reacts with a 120kDa protein. It stains the involucrin in a variety of sizes: 170kDa in MCF-7 cells, a doublet of ~115kDa and 150kDa in gorilla and owl monkey, 66kDa in dog, and a doublet of 105kDa in pig. Its epitope maps between codon 421-568 of human involucrin. Involucrin is expressed in a range of stratified squamous epithelia, including the cornea, which lacks a distinct cornified layer. In normal epidermis, it is first expressed in the upper spinous layers, and in keratinocyte cultures, all cells that have left the basal layer express it. Involucrin is a protein precursor of the epidermal cornified envelope and a differentiation marker of human keratinocytes. SY5 is useful for studies of changes in involucrin expression in pathological studies. Involucrin expression is altered in pathological conditions: in psoriasis and other benign epidermal hyperplasias, involucrin expression begins closer to the basal layer than normal; expression is abnormal in squamous cell carcinomas and premalignant lesions, and is reduced in severe dysplasias of the larynx and cervix.

**Purpose:**

**Parental cell:**

**Organism:**

**Tissue:**

**Model:**

**Gender:**

**Isotype:** IgG1

**Reactivity:** Dog ; Human ; Pig ; Primate

**Selectivity:**

**Host:** Mouse

**Immunogen:** Purified involucrin from human keratinocytes.

**Immunogen UNIPROT ID:**

**Sequence:**

**Growth properties:**

**Production details:**

**Formulation:**

**Recommended controls:**

**Bacterial resistance:**

**Selectable markers:**

**Additional notes:**

## Target details

**Target:** Involucrin

**Target alternate names:**

**Target background:** Clone SY5 recognizes a protein of 66kDa-170kDa, identified as involucrin. In Western blotting of cultured human keratinocytes, this MAb reacts with a 120kDa protein. It stains the involucrin in a variety of sizes: 170kDa in MCF-7 cells, a doublet of ~115kDa and 150kDa in gorilla and owl monkey, 66kDa in dog, and a doublet of 105kDa in pig. Its epitope maps between codon 421-568 of human involucrin. Involucrin is expressed in a range of stratified squamous epithelia, including the cornea, which lacks a distinct cornified layer. In normal epidermis, it is first expressed in the upper spinous layers, and in keratinocyte cultures, all cells that have left the basal layer express it. Involucrin is a protein precursor of the epidermal cornified envelope and a differentiation marker of human keratinocytes. SY5 is useful for studies of changes in involucrin expression in pathological studies. Involucrin expression is altered in pathological conditions: in psoriasis and other benign epidermal hyperplasias, involucrin expression begins closer to the basal layer than normal; expression is abnormal in squamous cell carcinomas and premalignant lesions, and is reduced in severe dysplasias of the larynx and cervix.

**Molecular weight:**

**Ic50:**

## Applications

**Application:** IHC ; IF ; IP ; WB

**Application notes:**

## Handling

**Format:** Liquid

**Concentration:**

1 mg/ml

**Passage number:**

**Growth medium:**

**Temperature:**

**Atmosphere:**

**Volume:**

**Storage medium:**

**Storage buffer:** PBS only

**Storage conditions:** -20° C

**Shipping conditions:** Shipping at 4° C

## Related tools

**Related tools:** Anti-Involucrin [SY5]

## References

**References:** Original hybridoma first published in Burchell et al. 1987. Cancer Res. 47(20):5476-82. PMID: 2443241. ; Development and characterization of breast cancer reactive monoclonal antibodies directed to the core protein of the human milk mucin.