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Clonality	Monoclonal
Clone	BC-3
Preservative	0.02% Sodium Azide
Isotype	IgG1 Kappa
Purity	Protein A or G purified
Buffer	PBS
Target Molecular Weight	250 kDa
Product Description	
Host	Mouse
Gene ID	176
Gene Symbol	ACAN
Species	Human, Mouse, Rat, Porcine, Bovine, Canine, Equine, Feline, Guinea Pig, Rabbit, Sheep
Reactivity Notes	Cross-reacts with Human, Cow, Cat, Dog, Guinea pig, Horse, Pig, Rabbit, Rat and Sheep. Mouse reactivity reported in scientific literature (PMID: 27185069). Not yet tested in other species.
Marker	Chondrocyte Marker
Specificity/Sensitivity	Recognizes the aggrecanase (ADAMTS-1, -4 & -5)-generated N-terminal neoepitope ARG after cleavage between amino acids EGE and ARG within the interglobular domain of aggrecanase-catabolised aggrecan.
Immunogen	ARGSV synthetic peptide conjugate.
Product Application Details	
Applications	Western Blot, ELISA, Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence, Immunohistochemistry, Immunohistochemistry-Frozen, Immunohistochemistry- Paraffin
Recommended Dilutions	Western Blot 1:100, ELISA 1:100-1:2000, Immunohistochemistry 1:10-1:500, Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence, Immunohistochemistry-Paraffin 1:10-1:500, Immunohistochemistry-Frozen 1:10-1:500



Application Notes	This Aggrecan antibody is useful in Immunohistochemistry, ELISA and Western blot. With IHC the antibody works in formalin- or paraformaldehyde-fixed paraffin embedded sections as well as either alcohol-fixed frozen sections or un-fixed snap-frozen sections. In Western blot the antibody detects a variety of epitopes between 50 and 250 kDa. Samples must be deglycosylated using 0.01 Units Chondroitinase ABC (Sigma), 0.01 Units Keratanase (Seikagaku) and 0.0001 Units Keratanase II (Seikagaku) per 10ug S-GAG of non-deglycosylated aggrecan for optimal epitope recognition. See Little et al. and Caterson et al. The observed molecular weight of the protein may vary from the listed predicted molecular weight due to post translational modifications, post translation cleavages, relative charges, and other experimental factors. Use in Immunocytochemistry/immunofluorescence reported in scientific literature (PMID 27185069).
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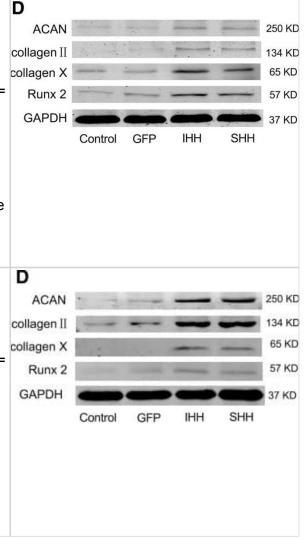
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Western Blot: Aggrecan Antibody (BC-3) [NB600-504] - P-PRP induces more extracellular matrix-related proteins. Production of collagen II and aggrecan, as measured by western blot. Image collected and cropped by Citeab from the following publication (The Differential Effects of Leukocyte-Containing and Pure Platelet-Rich Plasma on Nucleus Pulposus-Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells: Implications for the Clinical Treatment of Intervertebral Disc Degeneration. <i>Stem Cells Int</i> (2018)) licensed under a CC-BY license.	Contro Aggrecan Collagen II GAPDH	(b)	L-PRP
Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence: Aggrecan Antibody (BC-3) [NB600-504] - P-PRP induces more extracellular matrix-related proteins. Collagen II and aggrecan in the cytoplasm of the coculture cells imaged by fluorescence microscopy. Image collected and cropped by Citeab from the following publication (The Differential Effects of Leukocyte- Containing and Pure Platelet-Rich Plasma on Nucleus Pulposus-Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells: Implications for the Clinical Treatment of Intervertebral Disc Degeneration. Stem Cells Int (2018)) licensed under a CC-BY license.	Nucleus Collagen II (cyte	plam) Mrgs Plam) Mrgs plam) Mrgs plam) Mrgs plam) Mrgs	
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Western Blot: Aggrecan Antibody (BC-3) - BSA Free [NB600-504] -Expression levels of related genes during differentiation induction in the 2D environment. (a) gRT-PCR analysis of Sox9, ACAN & collagen II on days 7, 14 & 21 during induction. (b) gRT-PCR analysis of collagen X, Runx2 & annexin V on days 7, 14 & 21 during induction. The results were normalized to B2M mRNA expression. Values are means  $\pm$  SD (n = 3). (c) Expression of ACAN, collagen II, collagen X & Runx2 was detected by western blotting on day 10 during induction. (d) Expression of ACAN, collagen II, collagen X & Runx2 was detected by western blotting on day 21 during induction. Significant differences from the control group (non-transfection cells) are indicated by \*p < 0.05 or \*\*p < 0.01; differences between IHH & SHH transfection groups are indicated by #p < 0.05 or ##p < 0.01 Image collected & cropped by CiteAb from the following publication (https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30858866), licensed under a CC-BY license. Not internally tested by Novus Biologicals.

Western Blot: Aggrecan Antibody (BC-3) - BSA Free [NB600-504] -Expression levels of related genes during differentiation induction in the RCCS environment. (a) qPCR analysis of Sox9, ACAN & collagen II on days 7, 14 & 21 during induction. (b) qRT-PCR analysis of collagen X, Runx2, & annexin V on days 7, 14 & 21 during induction. The results were normalized to B2M mRNA expression. Values are means  $\pm$  SD (n = (c) Expression of ACAN, collagen II, collagen X & Runx2 was detected by western blotting on day 10 during differentiation induction. (d) Expression of ACAN, collagen II, collagen X & Runx2 was detected by western blotting on day 21 during differentiation induction. Significant differences from the control group (non-transfection cells) are indicated by \*p < 0.05 or \*\* p < 0.01; differences between IHH & SHH transfection groups are indicated by #p < 0.05 or ##p < 0.01 Image collected & cropped by CiteAb from the following publication (https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30858866), licensed under a CC-BY license. Not internally tested by Novus Biologicals.

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#### **Procedures**

#### Protocol specific for Aggrecan Neoepitope Antibody (NB600-504)

This protocol is from the reference Roberts S et al. Matrix metalloproteinases and aggrecanase: their role in disorders of the human intervertebral disc. Spine 25:3005-13 (2000). PubMed: 11145811

1. Immunostaining with enzyme-generated antibodies BC3, 13, 4, and 14 was carried out on 19 discs from patients 11-59 years of age (1 with prolapse, 2 with scoliosis, 2 with spondylolisthesis, and the remainder with degenerative disc disease).

2. Different fixation treatments were used to optimize antigen preservation and staining of the cryosections; for example, 70% ethanol, 100% ethanol, 10% formaldehyde, or no fixation was used.

3. After this treatment, sections to be stained for BC 3 and 14 were digested with keratanase I, II, and chondroitinase ABC for 3 hours, and those to be stained for BC4 and 13 were digested with chondroitinase ABC for only 90 minutes.

4. Labeling was as for paraffin sections with other antibodies.

5. Staining was done on 5 um paraffin sections that then were deparaffinized with xylene and rehydrated through a series of alcohols to phosphate buffered saline (PBS). Staining conditions were optimized for each individual antibody... no pretreatment was found necessary.

6. Sequential blocking of endogenous peroxidase activity was performed with 0.3% hydrogen peroxide in PBS and then 20% normal human and horse serum and 3% bovine serum albumin in PBS.

7. The primary antibody was incubated for 90 minutes at room temperature before labeling with peroxidase linked to a biotin-streptavidin complex using diaminobenzadine as the colorimetric substrate, then washing, dehydrating, and mounting in pertex.

Adjacent control sections were incubated with either a class-matched immunoglobulin raised to an irrelevant antigen or PBS in place of the primary antigen.





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NB600-504AF647-0.1ml	Aggrecan Antibody (BC-3) [Alexa Fluor® 647]

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