

Product datasheet for **AM20168PU-N**

Factor H (CFH) Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone ID: OX-24]

Product data:

Product Type:	Primary Antibodies
Clone Name:	OX-24
Applications:	ELISA, IHC, IP, WB
Recommended Dilution:	ELISA. Immunohistochemistry on Paraffin Sections: 10 µg/ml. Immunoprecipitation. Western Blot.
Reactivity:	Human
Host:	Mouse
Isotype:	IgG1
Clonality:	Monoclonal
Immunogen:	Purified Human complement factor H protein.
Specificity:	Recognizes the Human serum complement protein factor H (155kD), binding to a different epitope from OX23. Recognizes a 43-49kD truncated form of factor H present at low level (1-5 µg/ml) in plasma and urine. In an Immunoprecipitation system, recognizes Factor H in other primates, but not in Bovine, Sheep, Pig, Chicken or Rabbit sera. This antibody inhibits the binding of factor H to surface bound C3b. Recognizes Factor H in Western blotting procedures.
Formulation:	State: Purified State: Liquid purified Ig fraction containing 0.09% Sodium Azide as preservative.
Concentration:	lot specific
Purification:	Protein G Chromatography.
Conjugation:	Unconjugated
Storage:	Store the antibody undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.
Stability:	Shelf life: one year from despatch.



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Gene Name: complement factor H

Database Link: [Entrez Gene 3075 Human P08603](#)

Background: The complement Factor H protein is secreted into the bloodstream and acts in the regulation of complement activation. Mutations leading to changes in this protein have been linked with HUS (hemolytic-uremic syndrome) and chronic hypocomplementemic nephropathy. Factor H is mainly synthesised in the liver but also in macrophages and endothelium. It is primarily a plasma glycoprotein but is also found in platelets and there is a membrane bound form on some leukocytes. Consisting of a single polypeptide, the major form of Factor H has a molecular weight of 155kDa. There are two truncated forms, a non-glycosylated 49 kDa form and a glycosylated 39-43 kDa form. Plasma concentrations are in the range 200-600mg/L for the 155 kDa form and 1-5mg/L for the truncated forms. Factor H is a major regulatory protein of the complement system. By binding to C3b it either displaces or prevents the binding of Bb (activated Factor B). When bound to Factor H, C3b is susceptible to cleavage by Factor 1 to yield iC3b.

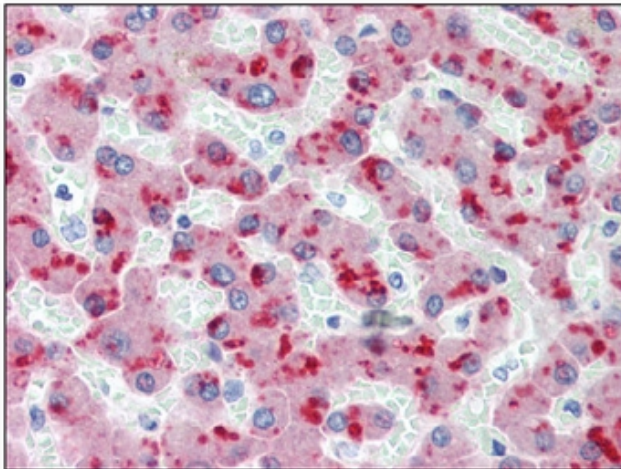
Factor H is released or modified following this cleavage. The regulatory role of Factor H is essential because C3bBb is not only a C5 convertase but a C3 convertase and so has a positive feedback effect, potentially consuming the entire C3 pool if unregulated.

Synonyms: CFH, HF, HF1, HF2, H factor 1

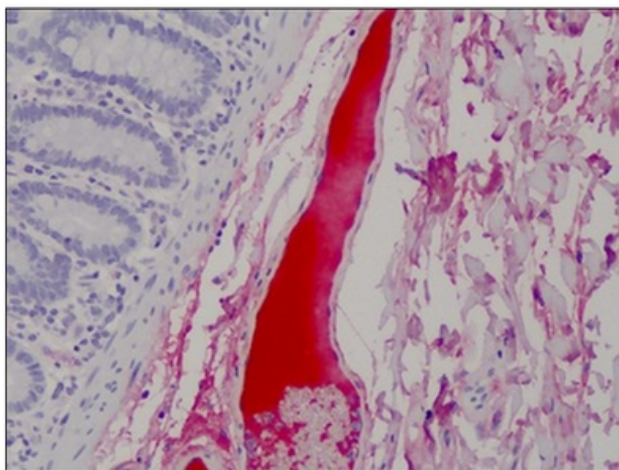
Protein Families: Druggable Genome, Secreted Protein

Protein Pathways: Complement and coagulation cascades

Product images:



Immunohistochemistry: AM20168PU-N Factor H antibody staining of Formalin-Fixed, Paraffin-Embedded Human Liver followed by biotinylated secondary antibody, alkaline phosphatase-streptavidin and chromogen.



Human Blood Plasma: Formalin-Fixed, Paraffin-Embedded (FFPE)