

**Mouse Anti-C1qC [A12]: MC0591, MC0591RTU7**

**Intended Use:** For Research Use Only

**Description:** C1q, a subcomponent of the classical complement pathway, is composed of nine subunits that mediate classical complement activation and thereby play an important role in the immune response. Six of these subunits are disulfide-linked dimers of chains A and B, while three of these subunits, designated C1q-A through C1q-C, are disulfide-linked dimers of chain C. The presence of receptors for C1q on effector cells modulates its activity, which may be antibody-dependent or independent. Macrophages are the primary source of C1q, while anti-inflammatory drugs as well as cytokines differentially regulate expression of the mRNA, as well as the protein. However, its ability to modulate the interaction of platelets with collagen and immune complexes suggests C1q influences homeostasis as well as other immune activities, and perhaps thrombotic complications resulting from immune injury. Defects in C1q-A, C1q-B and C1q-C cause inactivation of the classical pathway, leading to a rare genetic disorder characterized by lupus-like symptoms.

**Specifications**

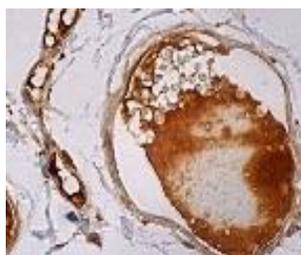
Clone: A12  
 Source: Mouse  
 Isotype : IgG1k  
 Reactivity: Human  
 Immunogen: Human C1q-C aa 101-155  
 Localization: Cytoplasm, secreted  
 Formulation: Antibody in PBS pH7.4, containing BSA and  $\leq 0.09\%$  sodium azide (NaN<sub>3</sub>)  
 Storage: Store at 2°- 8°C  
 Applications: IHC, ICC/IF, WB  
 Package:

Description	Catalog No.	Size
C1qC Concentrated	MC0591	1 ml
C1qC Prediluted	MC0591RTU7	7 ml

**IHC Procedure\***

Positive Control Tissue: Liver, plasma lysate  
 Concentrated Dilution: 50-200  
 Pretreatment: Citrate pH6.0 or EDTA pH8.0, 15 minutes using Pressure Cooker, or 30-60 minutes using water bath at 95°-99°C  
 Incubation Time and Temp: 30-60 minutes @ RT  
 Detection: Refer to the detection system manual

\* Result should be confirmed by an established diagnostic procedure.



FFPE human blood vessels tissue stained with anti-C1qC using DAB

**References:**

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