

**Rabbit Anti-LAG3 (CD223) [EP294]: RM0380**

**Intended Use:** For Research Use Only

**Description:** Lymphocyte activation gene-3 (LAG3), also known as CD223, is a protein expressed by activated CD4+ and CD8+ T cells. This protein binds to major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class II molecules with significantly higher affinity than CD4, and is associated with the T-cell receptor complex at the cell surface. It is hypothesized that LAG3 might act as an important negative competitor of CD4, to modulate T cell proliferation, function and homeostasis. Both MHC class II and LAG-3 are strongly upregulated in inflammatory responses. In tumor tissues, LAG3 has been detected in tumor infiltrating lymphocytes. Immunohistochemical analysis revealed LAG-3 expression was distributed on lymphocytes scattered in renal cell carcinoma, melanoma and lymphomas. They were also detected in the tumor stroma as well as in the peritumoral tissue. In melanoma, expression of MHC II has been associated with poor prognosis. Recently, a study demonstrated that LAG3 can prevent MHC II-positive melanoma cells from undergoing Fas-mediated apoptosis and also activate MAPK/Erk and PI3K/Akt survival pathways, conferring melanoma resistance to apoptosis and progression. Proper molecular regulation of T cell activation is critical for control of T cell homeostasis.

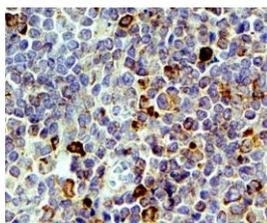
**Specifications**

Clone: EP294  
 Source: Rabbit  
 Isotype: IgG  
 Reactivity: Human  
 Localization: Membrane, cytoplasm  
 Formulation: Antibody in PBS pH7.5, containing 0.2% BSA and <0.1% sodium azide (NaN3)  
 Storage: Store at 2°- 8°C  
 Applications: IHC  
 Package:

Description	Catalog No.	Size
LAG3 (CD223) Concentrated	RM0380	1 ml

**IHC Procedure**

Positive Control: Tonsil  
 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 tonsil stained with anti-LAG-3 using DAB

**References:**

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