PAA747Hu01 Polyclonal Antibody to Complement 1q (C1q) Organism Species: Homo sapiens (Human) *Instruction manual*

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[PRODUCT INFORMATION]

Immunogen: C1q Clonality: Polyclonal Host: Rabbit

Immunoglobulin Type: IgG

Purification: Affinity Chromatography. Applications: WB, ICC, IHC-P, IHC-F, ELISA Concentration: 200µg/mL UOM: 100µg

[<u>IMMUNOGEN INFORMATION</u>]

Immunogen: Native Protein. Accession No.: NPA747Hu01

[RELEVANCE]

The C1q complex is potentially multivalent for attachment to the complement fixation sites of immunoglobulin. The appropriate peptide sequence of the complement fixing site might become exposed following complexing of the immunoglobulin, or the sites might always be available, but might require multiple attachment by C1q with critical geometry in order to achieve the necessary avidity. C1q is a 400kDa protein formed from 18 peptide chains in 3 subunits of 6. Each 6 peptide subunit consists of a Y-shaped pair of triple peptide helices joined at the stem and ending in a globular non-helical head. Patients suffering from Lupus erythematosus often have deficient expression of C1q. C1q may also play a central role in the aging of cells.

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[ANTIBODY SPECIFITY]

The antibody is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against C1q. It has been selected for its ability to recognize C1q in immunohistochemical staining and western blotting.

[APPLICATIONS]

Western blotting: 1:50-400 Immunocytochemistry in formalin fixed cells: 1:50-500 Immunohistochemistry in formalin fixed frozen section: 1:50-500 Immunohistochemistry in paraffin section: 1:10-100 Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay: 1:100-200 Optimal working dilutions must be determined by end user.

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Form & Buffer: Supplied as solution form in PBS, pH7.4, containing 0.02% NaN₃, 50% glycerol.

[<u>STORAGE</u>]

Store at 4°C for frequent use. Stored at -20°C to -80°C in a manual defrost freezer for one year without detectable loss of activity. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.