

Anti-CD246/ALK Antibody

Catalog Number: A00301

About ALK

ALK (Anaplastic lymphoma kinase) also known as ALK tyrosine kinase receptor or CD246 (cluster of differentiation 246) is an enzyme that in humans is encoded by the ALK gene. The ALK gene is mapped on 2p23.2-p23.1. Expressed in the small intestine, testis, and brain but not in normal lymphoid cells, ALK shows greatest sequence similarity to the insulin receptor subfamily of kinases. ALK plays an important role in the development of the brain and exerts its effects on specific neurons in the nervous system. The deduced amino acid sequences reveal that ALK is a novel receptor tyrosine kinase having a putative transmembrane domain and an extracellular domain. In *Drosophila*, localized Jeb activates Alk and the downstream Ras/mitogen-activated protein kinase cascade to specify a select group of visceral muscle precursors as muscle-patterning pioneers. Functional RNA interference screening on a set of these transcriptional targets revealed that CEBPB and BCL2A1 were absolutely necessary to induce cell transformation and/or to sustain growth and survival of ALK-positive ALCL cells. One particularly informative case presented a high-level gene amplification that was strictly limited to ALK, indicating that this gene may contribute on its own to neuroblastoma development. Mutated ALK proteins were overexpressed, hyperphosphorylated, and showed constitutive kinase activity. The knockdown of ALK expression in ALK-mutated cells, but also in cell lines overexpressing a wildtype ALK, led to a marked decrease of cell proliferation.

Overview

Product Name	Anti-CD246/ALK Antibody
Reactive Species	Human
Description	Boster Bio Anti-CD246/ALK Antibody catalog # A00301. Tested in IHC, ELISA applications. This antibody reacts with Human.
Application	ELISA, IHC
Clonality	Polyclonal
Formulation	500 ug/ml antibody with PBS, 0.02% NaN ₃ , 1 mg stabilizing protein and 50% glycerol *This antibody is supplied in a stabilized formulation. Compatibility with conjugation reactions depends on the chemistry of the conjugation method used. For conjugation methods that are not compatible with the stabilizing components present in this formulation, a carrier-free antibody format is required.
Storage Instructions	12 months from date of receipt -20°C as supplied. 6 months 2 to 8°C after reconstitution. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.
Host	Rabbit
Uniprot ID	Q9UM73

Technical Details

Immunogen	E.coli-derived human CD246/ALK recombinant protein (Position: S45-Q364).
Form	Liquid

Concentration	500 ug/ml
Purification	Immunogen affinity purified.
Suggested Dilutions	Immunohistochemistry, 1:50-400 ELISA, 1:100-1000

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