

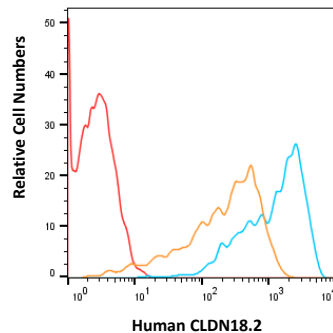


## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Catalog Number</b>	C3001
<b>Cell Line Name</b>	PA-TU 8902 Stable Cell Clone Expressing Full-Length Human CLDN18.2 receptor
<b>Accession Number</b>	NP_001002026.1
<b>Host Cell</b>	PA-TU 8902, a human pancreatic adenocarcinoma cell line
<b>Quantity</b>	Two vials of frozen cells (1x10 <sup>6</sup> per vial)
<b>Culture Medium</b>	DMEM with 10% FBS, 1 µg/ml puromycin
<b>Freezing Medium</b>	90% FBS and 10% DMSO
<b>Storage</b>	Liquid nitrogen

## DATA

Detection of human CLDN18.2 expression on human CLDN18.2/PA-TU 8902 stable cells using a monoclonal antibody specific for human CLDN18.2 at two different concentrations (5 and 0.5 µg/ml).



## BACKGROUND

Claudin-18 (CLDN18) is a member of a large family of four-span transmembrane proteins called Claudins. These proteins are the essential components of the mammalian tight junctions (TJs) in epithelial cells. Claudin-18 has two splice variants, 18.1 and 18.2. While CLDN18.1 is specifically expressed in the lung tissue, CLDN18.2 expression in normal tissue is more restricted and is only detected in small patches of stomach mucosal. CLDN18.2 expression is elevated in many types of epithelial cancers including stomach, esophagus, pancreatic and ovarian cancers. The expression of CLDN18.2 is not only detected in primary tumors, but also in the metastatic sites. Therefore, CLDN18.2 is an ideal target for monoclonal antibody-based cancer therapies.

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