**c-erbB-2 / HER-2 / neu Ab-1 (21N)**

**Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody**

Cat. #RB-103-P0, -P1, or -P (0.1ml, 0.5ml, or 1.0ml at 1.0mg/ml) (Purified Ab with BSA and Azide)

Cat. #RB-103-P1ABX or -PABX (0.5ml or 1.0ml at 1.0mg/ml) (Purified Ab without BSA and Azide)

Cat. #RB-103-PCS (5 Slides) (Positive Control for Histology)

Cat. #RB-103-PCL (0.1ml) (Positive Control for Western Blot)

**Description:** c-erbB-2, second member (c-erbB-2/HER-2/neu) of the c-erbB family is a receptor tyrosine kinase. It exhibits extracellular domains with two cysteine-rich sequences, and a cytoplasmic tyrosine kinase domain flanked by large hydrophilic tails that carry several tyrosine autophosphorylation sites. Approximately 25% of primary breast and ovarian tumors were found to overexpress the protein.

**Comments:** Polyclonal Ab-1 and monoclonal Ab-15 are raised against similar synthetic peptides. Both the Abs react equally well with wild and mutant (oncogenic) form c-erbB-2 protein. For studies on murine *neu* protein, immunoprecipitate with Ab-9 or Ab-15 and Western blot with Ab-1 or vice versa.

**Mol. Wt. of Antigen:** 185kDa

**Epitope:** C-terminal

**Species Reactivity:** Human, Monkey, Rat, and Mouse. Others-not tested.

**Designation:** 21N

**Immunogen:** Synthetic peptide derived from C-terminus of human c-erbB-2/HER-2 protein. This sequence is identical in rat *neu* protein.

**Applications and Suggested Dilutions:**
- Western Blotting (5-10µg/ml for 2hrs at RT)
- Immunoprecipitation (Use Protein A) (Ab at 10µg/mg protein lysate)
- Immunohistology (Formalin/paraffin) (Ab 2.5-5.0µg/ml for 30 min at RT)

*[Staining of formalin-fixed tissues requires boiling tissue sections in 10mM citrate buffer, pH 6.0, (Cat. #AP-9003), for 10-20 min followed by cooling at RT for 20 min.]*

The optimal dilution for a specific application should be determined by the investigator.

**Positive Control:** SKBR-3 or T47D cells or breast carcinomas.

**Cellular Localization:** Cell membrane

**Supplied As:** Total IgG purified from rabbit antisera by Protein A chromatography. Prepared at 1mg/ml in 10mM PBS, pH 7.4, with 0.2% BSA & 0.09% azide. Also available without BSA and azide at 1mg/ml.

**Storage and Stability:** Ab with sodium azide is stable for 24 months when stored at 2-8°C. Antibody WITHOUT sodium azide is stable for 36 months when stored at below 0°C.

**Key References:**

**Limitations and Warranty:**
Our products are intended FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY and are not approved for clinical diagnosis, drug use or therapeutic procedures. No products are to be construed as a recommendation for use in violation of any patents. NeoMarkers makes no representations, warranties or assurances as to the accuracy or completeness of information provided on our data sheets and website. Our warranty is limited to the price paid for the product. NeoMarkers is not liable for any property damage, personal injury, time or effort or economic loss caused by our products.

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Hydrazoic acid in acidic conditions and should be discarded in a large volume of running water to avoid deposits forming in metal drainage pipes.

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