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### DATA SHEET

**Reagent:** Anti-Human DC-SIGN Polyclonal (ED)

**Catalog Number:** 11238

**Lot Number:** 1 2349-0004

**Provided:** 50 µg per vial.

**Host:** Rabbit anti-DC-SIGN polyclonal antibody was raised against a synthetic peptide (CYFMSNSQRN WHDSITA) corresponding to amino acids 277 to 293 of human DC-DIGN (1).

**Description:** Dendritic cells (DCs) that control immune responses were recently found to capture and transport HIV from the mucosal area to remote lymph nodes (1), where DCs hand over HIV to CD4+ T lymphocytes. DCs also amplify the amount of virus and extend the duration of viral infectivity. Multiple strains of HIV-1, HIV-2 and SIV bind to DCs via DC-SIGN (2). ICAM-3 is the natural ligand for DC-SIGN (3). A DC-SIGN homologue (termed DC-SIGNR, L-SIGN, and DC-SIGN2) was identified recently (4-8). DC-SIGN forms a novel gene family with DC-SIGNR and many alternatively spliced isoforms of DC-SIGN and DC-SIGNR (8). The expression of DC-SIGN was found in mucosal tissues including placenta, small intestine, and rectum.

**Recommended Storage:** 4°C.

**Contributor:** ProSci, Incorporated

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