

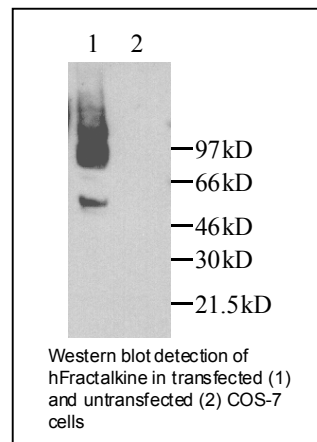
**Purified Rabbit Anti-human Fractalkine**

**Catalog Number:** TP213

**Lot Number:** 022618

**Content:** Protein A purified rabbit IgG, 500 µg, with 0.1% sodium azide, lyophilized.

(Reconstitute to 1 mg/ml by adding 500 µl PBS)



**Product Description and Usage:** For research use only. This neutralizing polyclonal antibody, which reacts with recombinant and natural fractalkine of mouse, rat, and human, was generated using *E. coli*-expressed chemotactic domain of human fractalkine as an immunogen. To achieve best results, titrate antibody by dilution for each application as follows:

- Western blot (1:1,000-1:5,000)
- Immunoprecipitation (1:300-1:800)
- Immunohistochemistry (1:100-1:500)

Cross-reactivity to fractalkine of other species has not been determined.

**Storage Condition:** 4 C for short term storage or -20 C in small aliquots for long term storage. Avoid repeated freeze and thaw.

**Background:** Fractalkine, also known as neurotactin, is a membrane-bound CX<sub>3</sub>C chemokine. The mature protein is part of a 397-amino acid precursor and consists of a chemokine domain of 76 amino acids, a mucin stalk of 241 amino acids, a putative transmembrane domain of 18 amino acids, and an intracellular

tail of 37 amino acids. Within the chemokine domain the first two cysteine residues are separated by 3 amino acids (CX<sub>3</sub>C). Fractalkine message is found in high abundance in the brain, kidney, lung and heart tissues. Fractalkine is chemotactic for monocytes and other leukocytes including NK cells, lymphocytes, and may play a role in brain inflammation.

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