

INTRODUCTION	Lubricin, also called superficial zone protein (SZP) and proteoglycan 4 (PRG4), is a large water soluble glycoprotein present in synovial fluid and on the surface of articular cartilage, meniscus and tendon where it wraps around bone. It plays an important role in joint lubrication and synovial homeostasis. (2,3,4,5).
IMMUNOGEN	Purified SZP from bovine articular cartilage (1).
CLONE	6A1
HOST	Mouse
ISOTYPE	IgG
SPECIFICITY	This antibody recognizes SZP from bovine articular cartilage (1) and a non conformational epitope in the C terminus of lubricin (6).
PURITY	Protein G
STORAGE BUFFER	PBS, no preservatives
FORM	Clear liquid
CONCENTRATION	0.1 mg/mL

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APPLICATION	WB (1)
EXPIRATION	See Vial Label
STORAGE	The antibody is stable until the expiry date given on the label if stored at -20 °C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be avoided. Aliquoting is recommended.

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