



Irgm2 (L-15): sc-11089

BACKGROUND

A distinct family of interferon- γ (IFN- γ) inducible GTPases, belonging to the GTPase superfamily, are selectively induced by IFN- γ or bacterial lipopolysaccharide (LPS) stimulation. These putative GTPases include TGTP, IRG-47, LRG-47 and IGTP, and they are involved in mediating the cellular innate immune responses. Similar to other GTPases, they contain a characteristic nucleotide-binding domain for GTP and are functionally regulated by the binding and hydrolysis of GTP. In addition, these related proteins also contain significant sequence similarity among themselves, are largely similar in size, and yet they are differentially expressed. TGTP, or T cell specific GTPase, is preferentially expressed in T cells and is upregulated in response to TCR cross-linking. IGTP (inducibly expressed GTPase) is expressed predominantly in macrophages, whereas IRG-47 is primarily expressed in all cells derived from B cell lineages, and LRG-47 is highly expressed in macrophages following IFN- γ stimulation. Two additional proteins, ILGP and GTP1, are expressed in mouse embryonic fibroblasts and macrophages and are likewise upregulated by IFN- γ stimulation.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: *ligp2* (mouse) mapping to 11 B1.3.

SOURCE

Irgm2 (L-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of Irgm2 of mouse origin.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-11089 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

Irgm2 (L-15) is recommended for detection of Irgm2 of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Irgm2 siRNA (m): sc-41790, Irgm2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-41790-SH and Irgm2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41790-V.

Molecular Weight of Irgm2: 45 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, ****DO NOT FREEZE****. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

PROTOCOLS

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