

MDC (L-16): sc-12283

BACKGROUND

Chemokines have been implicated in the regulation of stem/progenitor cell proliferation and movement. The C-C chemokines TARC (for thymus and activation-regulated chemokine, also designated small inducible cytokine A17) and MDC (for macrophage-derived chemokine, also designated small inducible cytokine A22 or STCP-1, for stimulated T cell chemotactic protein 1), are expressed in the thymus and spleen. C-C chemokine receptor CCR4, expressed by T helper type 2 polarized cells, is a high affinity receptor for both TARC and MDC. TARC is important in the recognition of skin vasculature by circulating T cells and in directing lymphocytes that are involved in systemic as opposed to intestinal immunity to its target tissues. MDC is involved in chronic inflammation and dendritic cell and lymphocyte homing. MDC and TARC lack suppressive activity against immature subsets of myeloid progenitors, which have been stimulated to proliferate by multiple growth factors.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CCL22 (human) mapping to 16q13.

SOURCE

MDC (L-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of MDC of human origin.

STORAGE

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

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-12283 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

MDC (L-16) is recommended for detection of MDC of human 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).

MDC (L-16) is also recommended for detection of MDC in additional species, including porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for MDC siRNA (h): sc-39359, MDC shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39359-SH and MDC shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39359-V.

Molecular Weight of MDC: 2.9 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.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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RESEARCH USE

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PROTOCOLS

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