

TLR4 (M-16): sc-12511

BACKGROUND

Six human homologs of the *Drosophila* toll receptor were initially identified based on their sequence similarities and designated toll-like receptors (TLR). Toll receptors are involved in mediating dorsoventral polarization in the developing *Drosophila* embryo and also participate in the host immunity. The TLR family of proteins are characterized by a highly conserved toll homology (TH) domain, which is essential for toll-induced signal transduction. TLR1, as well as the other TLR family members, are type I transmembrane receptors that characteristically contain an extracellular domain consisting of several leucine-rich regions along with a single cytoplasmic toll/IL-1R-like domain. TLR2 and TLR4 are activated in response to lipopolysaccharide (LPS) stimulation, which results in the activation and translocation of NF κ B and suggests that these receptors are involved in mediating inflammatory responses. Expression of TLR receptors is highest in peripheral blood leukocytes, macrophages, and monocytes. TLR6 is highly homologous to TLR1, sharing greater than 65% sequence identity, and, like other members of TLR family, it induces NF κ B signaling upon activation.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Tlr4 (mouse) mapping to 4 C1.

SOURCE

TLR4 (M-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of TLR4 of mouse origin.

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-12511 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

TLR4 (M-16) is recommended for detection of TLR4 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 TLR4 siRNA (m): sc-40261, TLR4 siRNA (r): sc-156001, TLR4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40261-SH, TLR4 shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-156001-SH, TLR4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40261-V and TLR4 shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-156001-V.

Molecular Weight of glycosylated TLR4: 95/120 kDa.

STORAGE

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

RESEARCH USE

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

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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