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# HA-8 (S-14): sc-162979



### BACKGROUND

Major histocompatibility complex (MHC) molecules, which include human leukocyte antigens (HLAs), form an integral part of the immune response system. They are cell-surface receptors that bind foreign peptides and present them to cytotoxic T lymphocytes (CTLs). Minor histocompatibility antigens can form an immune response upon recognition by certain T-cells when complexed with MHC molecules. HA-8 (histocompatibility antigen-8), also known as XTP5 (HBV X-transactivated gene 5 protein), PUF6, PEN, HLA-HA8 or KIAA0020, is a 648 amino acid nuclear protein that contains six pumilio repeats and one PUM-H (pumilio homology) domain. The pumilio repeat is an imperfectly repeated 36 amino acid motif that is flanked by short N- and C-terminal regions which, together, comprise the PUM-H domain. Proteins that contain PUM-H domains usually exhibit sequence-specific RNA binding capabilities and often play a role in repressing the translation of select mRNAs. Expressed ubiquitously with highest expression in liver, kidney, lung, colon, ovary and testis, HA-8 contains a histocompatibility antigen-8 region that can be cleaved and exposed at the cell surface, where it may function as a minor histocompatibility antigen. Due to the presence of a PUM-H domain, HA-8 may be involved in the regulation of translation.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: KIAA0020 (human) mapping to 9p24.2; D19Bwg1357e (mouse) mapping to 19 C1.

#### SOURCE

HA-8 (S-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of HA-8 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-162979 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### APPLICATIONS

HA-8 (S-14) is recommended for detection of D19Bwg1357e of mouse origin and HA-8 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], 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); non cross-reactive with other HA family members.

HA-8 (S-14) is also recommended for detection of HA-8 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for HA-8 siRNA (h): sc-92538, D19Bwg1357e siRNA (m): sc-142796, HA-8 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-92538-SH, D19Bwg1357e shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-142796-SH, HA-8 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-92538-V and D19Bwg1357e shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-142796-V.

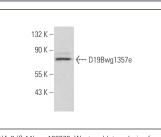
Molecular Weight of HA-8: 74 kDa.

Positive Controls: NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210 or Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227.

## **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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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.

#### DATA



HA-8 (S-14): sc-162979. Western blot analysis of D19Bwg1357e expression in NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate.

#### **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.