

# ILT (A-9): sc-166580

## BACKGROUND

Leukocyte immunoglobulin-like receptors (ILTs, also known as LIRs) are members of the immunoglobulin superfamily of glycoproteins and are predominantly expressed by monocytes, B cells, dendritic cells, natural killer (NK) cells, peripheral blood leukocytes and tissues such as placenta, lung and liver. There are several members of the ILT family, including ILT-1, ILT-2, ILT-3, ILT-4, ILT-5, ILT-6, ILT-7, ILT-8, ILT-11, LIR-6 and LIR-8. These ILT proteins are divided into two subfamilies, namely subfamily A (ILT-1, ILT-6, ILT-7, ILT-8, ILT-11 and LIR-6) and subfamily B (ILT-2, ILT-3, ILT-4, ILT-5 and LIR-8), the former of which function as stimulating receptors and the latter of which function as inhibitory receptors. Characteristically, members of subfamily A have transmembrane regions containing a charged arginine residue through which they initiate stimulatory cascades, while members of subfamily B contain cytoplasmic immunoreceptor tyrosine-based inhibitory motifs (ITIMs) through which they induce inhibitory signaling cascades.

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## SOURCE

ILT (A-9) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 162-461 mapping within an extracellular domain of ILT-2 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

ILT (A-9) is recommended for detection of ILT family members 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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).

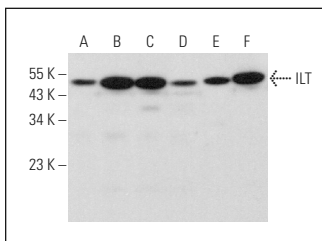
Molecular Weight of different ILT proteins: 33-71 kDa.

Positive Controls: ILT-4 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-115693, M1 whole cell lysate: sc-364782 or c4 whole cell lysate: sc-364186.

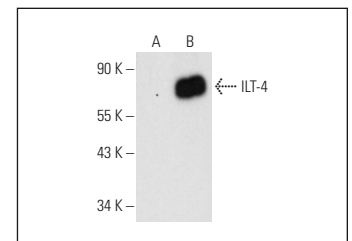
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



ILT (A-9): sc-166580. Western blot analysis of ILT expression in M1 (A), WEHI-231 (B), c4 (C), MH-S (D), RAW 264.7 (E) and EOC 20 (F) whole cell lysates.



ILT (A-9): sc-166580. Western blot analysis of ILT-4 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human ILT-4 transfected: sc-115693 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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