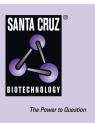
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B7-2 (PO3): sc-19679



BACKGROUND

T cell proliferation and lymphokine production are triggered by occupation of the TCR by antigen, followed by a costimulatory signal that is delivered by a ligand expressed on antigen presenting cells. The B7-related cell surface proteins B7-1 (CD80) and B7-2 (CD86) expressed on antigen presenting cells bind the homologous T cell receptors CD28 and CTLA-4 (cytotoxic T lymphocyte-associated protein-4) and trigger costimulatory signals for optimal T cell activation. CTLA-4 shares 31% overall amino acid identity with CD28, and it has been proposed that CD28 and CTLA-4 are functionally redundant. SLAM is a novel receptor on T cells that, when engaged, potentiates T cell expansion in a CD28-independent manner. B7, also designated BB1, is another ligand or counterreceptor for CD28 and CTLA-4 that is expressed on the antigen-presenting cell.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CD86 (human) mapping to 3q21; Cd86 (mouse) mapping to 16 B5.

SOURCE

B7-2 (PO3) is a rat monoclonal antibody raised against BALB/c mouse B leukemia cell line BCL1 of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 $\mu g~lg G_{2b}$ in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Available as phycoerythrin (sc-19679 PE) or fluorescein (sc-19679 FITC) conjugates for flow cytometry, 100 tests.

Available azide-free for blocking assays, sc-19679 L, 200 µg/0.1 ml.

APPLICATIONS

B7-2 (PO3) is recommended for detection of B7-2 of mouse origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immuno-fluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1 μ g per 1 x 10⁶ cells).

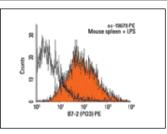
Suitable for use as control antibody for B7-2 siRNA (m): sc-29775, B7-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29775-SH and B7-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29775-V.

Molecular Weight of B7-2: 70 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rat IgG-HRP: sc-2006 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:32,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rat IgG-HRP: sc-2032 (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) Immunofluo-rescence: use goat anti-rat IgG-FITC: sc-2011 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rat IgG-TR: sc-2782 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

DATA



B7-2 (P03) PE: sc-19679 PE. FCM analysis of control (green dotted histogram) and PMA-induced (solid orange histogram) Balb/c mouse splenocytes. Black line histogram represents the isotype control, rat lgG_{2b} : sc-2873.

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

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.