

MICA (2C10): sc-23870

BACKGROUND

MICA and MICB are stress-induced antigens that are related to major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class I molecules. MICA and MICB are frequently expressed in epithelial tumors. These highly glycosylated cell surface proteins are stably expressed without conventional class I peptide ligands or association with β -2-microglobulin. The expression is induced on proliferating or heat shock-stressed epithelial cells. MICA and MICB are broadly recognized by intestinal epithelial V δ 1 $\gamma\delta$ T cells expressing variable TCRs, suggesting that these antigens may play a central role in the signaling of cellular distress to evoke immune responses in the intestinal epithelium.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MICA (human) mapping to 6p21.33.

SOURCE

MICA (2C10) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against C1R cells expressing MICA mRNA after stable transfection with MICA cDNA in RSV.5neo.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG₁ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

MICA (2C10) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-23870 AC), 500 μ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-23870 HRP), 200 μ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-23870 PE), fluorescein (sc-23870 FITC), Alexa Fluor[®] 488 (sc-23870 AF488), Alexa Fluor[®] 546 (sc-23870 AF546), Alexa Fluor[®] 594 (sc-23870 AF594) or Alexa Fluor[®] 647 (sc-23870 AF647), 200 μ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor[®] 680 (sc-23870 AF680) or Alexa Fluor[®] 790 (sc-23870 AF790), 200 μ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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APPLICATIONS

MICA (2C10) is recommended for detection of MICA of human 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)] and flow cytometry (1 μ g per 1 x 10⁶ cells).

Suitable for use as control antibody for MICA siRNA (h): sc-42924, MICA shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42924-SH and MICA shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42924-V.

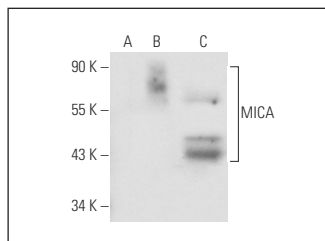
Molecular Weight of MICA: 62 kDa.

Positive Controls: MICA (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-113460, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206.

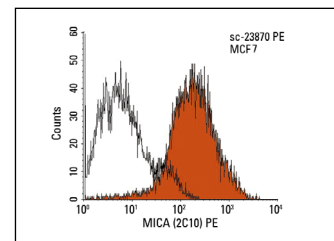
STORAGE

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

DATA



MICA (2C10): sc-23870. Western blot analysis of MICA expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), human MICA transfected 293T: sc-113460 (B) and MCF7 (C) whole cell lysates.



MICA (2C10) PE: sc-23870 PE. FCM analysis of MCF-7 cells. Black line histogram represents the isotype control, normal mouse IgG.

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RESEARCH USE

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