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# MHC class I (H-300): sc-25619



## BACKGROUND

Major histocompatibility complex (MHC) molecules, also designated human leukocyte antigen (HLA) molecules, are cell-surface receptors that bind foreign peptides and present them to T lymphocytes. MHC class I molecules consist of two polypeptide chains, an  $\alpha$  or heavy chain and  $\beta$ -2-Microglobulin, a non-covalently associated protein. Cytotoxic T lymphocytes bind antigenic peptides presented by MHC class I molecules. Antigens that bind to MHC class I molecules are typically 8-10 residues in length and are stabilized in a peptide binding groove. MHC class II molecules are encoded by polymorphic MHC genes and consist of a non-covalent complex of an  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  chain. Helper T lymphocytes bind antigenic peptides presented by MHC class II molecules. MHC class II molecules bind 13-18 amino acid antigenic peptides. Accumulating in endosomal/lysosomal compartments and on the surface of B cells, HLA-DM and -DO molecules regulate binding of exogenous peptides to class II molecules (HLA-DR) by sustaining a conformation that favors peptide exchange. The differential structural properties of MHC class I and class II molecules account for their respective roles in activating different populations of T lymphocytes.

### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HLA-B (human) mapping to 6p21.33.

#### SOURCE

MHC class I (H-300) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 63-362 of MHC class I of human origin.

#### PRODUCT

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

Available as agarose conjugate for immunoprecipitation, sc-25619 AC, 500  $\mu g/0.25$  ml agarose in 1 ml.

## **APPLICATIONS**

MHC class I (H-300) is recommended for detection of MHC class I of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (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 MHC class I: 46 kDa.

Positive Controls: CCRF-CEM cell lysate: sc-2225, Raji whole cell lysate: sc-364236 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

#### STORAGE

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

## **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### DATA





MHC class I (H-300): sc-25619. Western blot analysis of MHC class I expression in CCRF-CEM whole cell lysate.

MHC class I (H-300): sc-25619. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human Jymphoma tissue showing membrane localization (**A**) and human spleen tissue showing membrane staining of cells in white pulp (**B**).

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