

CD3-ε (E-13): sc-26249

BACKGROUND

The T cell antigen receptor (TCR) recognizes foreign antigens and translates such recognition events into intracellular signals that elicit a change in the cell from a dormant to an activated state. Much of this signaling process can be attributed to a multisubunit complex of proteins that associates directly with the TCR. This complex has been designated CD3 (cluster of differentiation 3). It is composed of five invariant polypeptide chains that associate to form three dimers: a heterodimer of γ and ϵ chains (CD3- γ and CD3- ϵ), a heterodimer of δ and ϵ chains (CD3- δ and CD3- ϵ) and a homodimer of two ζ chains (CD3- ζ) or a heterodimer of ζ and η chains (CD3- ζ and CD3- η). CD3- ζ and CD3- η are encoded by the same gene, but differ in their carboxyl-terminal ends due to an alternative splicing event. CD3- γ , CD3- ϵ and CD3- δ each contain a single copy of a conserved immunoreceptor tyrosine-based activation motif (ITAM). In contrast, CD3- ζ contains three consecutive copies of the same motif. Phosphorylated ITAMs act as docking sites for protein kinases such as ZAP-70 and Syk and are also capable of regulating their kinase activity. The crystal structure of the ZAP-70 SH2 domains bound to CD3- ζ ITAMs has been solved.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CD3E (human) mapping to 11q23.3; Cd3e (mouse) mapping to 9 A5.2.

SOURCE

CD3-ε (E-13) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of CD3-ε of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-26249 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

CD3-ε (E-13) is recommended for detection of CD3-ε of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for CD3-ε siRNA (h): sc-29989, CD3-ε siRNA (m): sc-29990, CD3-ε shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29989-SH, CD3-ε shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29990-SH, CD3-ε shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29989-V and CD3-ε shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29990-V.

Molecular Weight of CD3-ε: 23 kDa.

Positive Controls: CCRF-CEM cell lysate: sc-2225, HuT 78 whole cell lysate: sc-2208 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

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) 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.

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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