

## Flt 3-L (M-232): sc-292388

### BACKGROUND

Flt 3 ligand (Flt 3-L), variously designated Flt 3/Flk 2 ligand or FL, is a hematopoietic growth factor that stimulates the proliferation of stem and CD34<sup>+</sup> progenitor cells and has been cloned from both mouse and human genomes. Flt 3-L is a potent *in vitro* growth stimulator of granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF), interleukin-3 (IL-3), and G-CSF-dependent granulocyte-macrophage committed precursors from Lin CD34<sup>+</sup> bone marrow cells as well as other primitive B cell populations. Additionally, Flt 3-L stimulates the proliferation of hematopoietic progenitor cells isolated from mouse fetal liver or adult mouse bone marrow. Flt 3-L does not, however, affect the growth of erythroid-committed progenitors. Flt 3-L exists in two forms and is active as both a soluble and as a membrane-bound ligand. The Flt 3-L receptor, Flt 3, is a tyrosine kinase expressed on CD34<sup>+</sup> cells that shares a high degree of homology with the SCF (stem cell factor) receptor, c-Kit and c-Fms.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FLT3LG (human) mapping to 19q13.33; Flt3l (mouse) mapping to 7 B4.

### SOURCE

Flt 3-L (M-232) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-232 representing full length Flt 3-L of mouse origin.

### PRODUCT

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

### STORAGE

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

### APPLICATIONS

Flt 3-L (M-232) is recommended for detection of Flt 3-L of mouse, rat and, to a lesser extent, human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Flt 3-L siRNA (h): sc-39488, Flt 3-L siRNA (m): sc-39489, Flt 3-L shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39488-SH, Flt 3-L shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39489-SH, Flt 3-L shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39488-V and Flt 3-L shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39489-V.

Molecular Weight of Flt 3-L: 30 kDa.

### RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

### RESEARCH USE

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

### PROTOCOLS

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