## BACKGROUND

Cell adhesion molecules are a family of closely related cell surface glycoproteins involved in cell-cell interactions during growth and are thought to play important, yet separate, roles in embryogenesis and development. The intracellular adhesion molecule-1 (ICAM-1), also referred to as CD54, is an integral membrane protein of the immunoglobulin superfamily and recognizes the $\beta 2 \alpha 1$ and $\beta 2 \alpha \mathrm{M}$ integrins. ICAM-2 functions as a ligand for lymphocyte function-associated antigen-1 (LFA-1) and is involved in leukocyte adhesion. ICAM-3 is highly expressed on the surface of human eosinophils, and when bound to ligand may inhibit eosinophil inflammatory responses and survival. ICAM-4, also known as LW glycoprotein, interacts with the integrins $\alpha L \beta 2$, $\alpha \mathrm{M} \beta 2, \alpha 4 \beta 1$, the $\alpha \mathrm{V}$ family and $\alpha$ llb $\beta 3$. Selective binding to different integrins may be relevant to the pathology in a number of red blood cell associated diseases. Lastly, ICAM-5, expressed on telencephalic neurons, binds CD11 a/CD18 and thus may act as an adhesion molecule for leukocyte binding in the central nervous system.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Icam2 (mouse) mapping to $11 \mathrm{E1}$.

## SOURCE

ICAM-2 (K-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an extracellular domain of ICAM-2 of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $200 \mu \mathrm{ggG}$ in 1.0 ml of PBS with $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-31050 P, (100 $\mu \mathrm{g}$ peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.2 \% \mathrm{BSA}$ ).

## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

ICAM-2 (K-20) is recommended for detection of ICAM-2 (also designated CD102) of mouse and, to a lesser extent, rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [ $1-2 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ per 100-500 $\mu \mathrm{g}$ 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 ICAM-2 siRNA (m): sc-35627, ICAM-2 shRNA Plasmid ( m ): sc-35627-SH and ICAM-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35627-V.

Molecular Weight of ICAM-2: 55-80 kDa.
Positive Controls: mouse spleen extract: sc-2391, BW5147 cell lysate: sc-3800 or TK-1 whole cell lysate: sc-364798.

## 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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 ( 0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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 ${ }^{\text {™ }}$ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



ICAM-2 (K-20): sc-31050. Western blot analysis of ICAM-2 expression in mouse spleen nuclear extract (A) and TK-1 whole cell lysate (B).

## STORAGE

Store at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{* *}$ DO NOT FREEZE ${ }^{* *}$. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.


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