# TALL-1 (6F2): sc-32773



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#### **BACKGROUND**

TNF cytokine family member TALL-1 (also designated BAFF, THANK and BLYS), is a type II membrane protein that shares characteristics with other members of the tumor necrosis factor (TNF) cytokine family. TALL-1 is expressed abundantly in peripheral blood leukocytes, monocytes and macrophages. TALL-1 is critically involved in the regulation of infections, inflammation, autoimmune diseases and tissue homeostasis. TALL-1 is a potent B cell stimulatory factor which is functionally involved in B cell proliferation and may be a primary mediator in B cell-associated autoimmune diseases. The C-terminal extracellular domain has  $\beta$  jelly roll topography and is important in ligand trimerization. The binding of the ligand to its respective receptor induces oligomerization, initiating downstream signaling events. Intrinsic to oligomerization is the formation of the receptor binding site at the junction between neighboring subunits, creating a multivalent ligand.

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# CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TNFSF13B (human) mapping to 13q33.3.

## SOURCE

TALL-1 (6F2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against mouse B cell lymphoma L1.2 transfectants expressing TALL-1 of human origin.

# **PRODUCT**

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

TALL-1 (6F2) is available conjugated to either phycoerythrin (sc-32773 PE) or fluorescein (sc-32773 FITC), 200 µg/ml, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

TALL-1 (6F2) is recommended for detection of TALL-1 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) and flow cytometry (1  $\mu$ g per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells).

Suitable for use as control antibody for TALL-1 siRNA (h): sc-39830, TALL-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39830-SH and TALL-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39830-V

Molecular Weight (predicted) of TALL-1: 31 kDa.

Molecular Weight (observed) unglycosylated of TALL-1: 35 kDa.

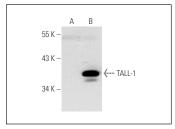
Molecular Weight (observed) glycosylated of TALL-1: 90-132 kDa.

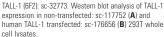
Positive Controls: TALL-1 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-176656 or SK-N-SH cell lysate: sc-2410.

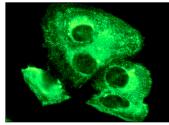
## **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein L-Agarose: sc-2336 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## **DATA**







TALL-1 (6F2): sc-32773. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed SK-N-SH cells showing membrane localization.

## **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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