

A33 (T-19): sc-33011

BACKGROUND

The A33 antigen is a transmembrane protein expressed almost exclusively in intestinal epithelium and in 95% of human colon cancers. Specifically, expression of the A33 protein occurs on the basolateral surfaces of intestinal epithelial cells of all lineages. The A33 antigen comprises an extracellular domain with two immunoglobulin-like domains, a single-span transmembrane domain and a highly acidic cytoplasmic domain. Expression of A33 appears to be regulated by the intestine-specific homeobox transcription factor CDX1 and the gut-enriched Krüppel-like factor (GKLF). GKLF binds to the promoter region of the A33 gene in colon cancer cells, and mutations in the GKLF binding sequence lead to reduced expression of the A33 antigen. The therapeutic potential of administering the humanized monoclonal antibody A33 to colon cancer patients has proved encouraging.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Gpa33 (mouse) mapping to 1 H2.3.

SOURCE

A33 (T-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an extracellular domain of A33 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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-33011 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

A33 (T-19) is recommended for detection of glycoprotein A33 of mouse and rat 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), 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).

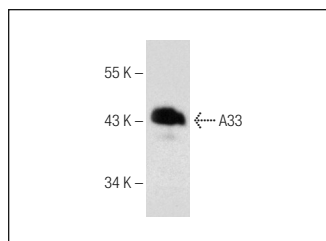
Suitable for use as control antibody for A33 siRNA (m): sc-44822, A33 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-44822-SH and A33 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44822-V.

Molecular Weight of A33: 43 kDa.

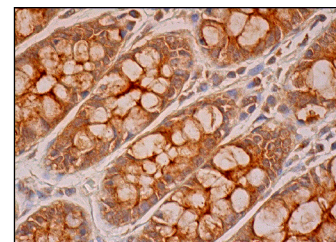
RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

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™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2053 or ABC: sc-2023 goat IgG Staining Systems.

DATA



A33 (T-19): sc-33011. Western blot analysis of A33 expression in human colon tissue extract.



A33 (T-19): sc-33011. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human rectum tissue showing cytoplasmic and membrane staining of glandular cells.

RESEARCH USE

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