

CD223 (C-18): sc-33319

BACKGROUND

CD223 (lymphocyte activation gene-3, LAG-3) is a high affinity MHC class II ligand present on the surface of CD4⁺/CD8⁺ T cells and NK cells. CD223 shares homology in structure to CD4 molecules, having four similar extra-cellular Ig-like domains and structural motifs between D1-D3 and D2-D4 domains. CD223 has a glutamic acid-proline (EP) repetitive sequence found in other functionally distinct mammalian, parasitic and bacterial proteins that may influence a conserved biological function. CD223⁺/CD4⁺/CD8⁺ T cells can associate with the T cell receptor (TCR) and downregulate TCR signaling *in vitro*. CD223 inhibits CD4-dependent T cell function via its cytoplasmic domain. CD223 Lys 468 within a conserved "KIEELE" motif is essential for interaction with downstream signaling molecules.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: LAG3 (human) mapping to 12p13.3.

SOURCE

CD223 (C-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within a cytoplasmic domain of CD223 of human 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-33319 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

CD223 (C-18) is recommended for detection of precursor and mature CD223 of 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 CD223 siRNA (h): sc-42836, CD223 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42836-SH and CD223 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42836-V.

Molecular Weight of CD223: 70 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) 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.

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