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HLA-DR (Bra20): sc-33720

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BACKGROUND

Major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class II molecules destined for presentation to CD4+ helper T cells is determined by two key events. These events include the dissociation of class II-associated invariant chain peptides (CLIP) from an antigen binding groove in MHC II-α/β dimers through the activity of MHC molecules HLA-DM and -DO, and subsequent peptide antigen binding. Accumulating in endosomal/lysosomal compartments and on the surface of B cells, HLA-DM, -DO molecules regulate the dissociation of CLIP and the subsequent binding of exogenous peptides to HLA class II molecules (HLA-DR, -DQ and -DP) by sustaining a conformation that favors peptide exchange. RFLP analysis of HLA-DM genes from rheumatoid arthritis (RA) patients suggests that certain polymorphisms are genetic factors for RA susceptibility. HLA-B belongs to the HLA class I heavy chain paralogs. Class I molecules play a central role in the immune system by presenting peptides derived from the endoplasmic reticulum lumen. HLA-B and -C can form heterodimers consisting of a membrane-anchored heavy chain and a light chain (β-2-Microglobulin). Polymorphisms yield hundreds of HLA-B and -C alleles.

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SOURCE

HLA-DR (Bra20) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against cells Reh-6 (non-T, non-B leukemia cell line).

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG_{2b} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

HLA-DR (Bra20) is available conjugated to either phycoerythrin (sc-33720 PE) or fluorescein (sc-33720 FITC), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

APPLICATIONS

HLA-DR (Bra20) is recommended for detection of HLA-DR of mouse, rat and 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)] and flow cytometry (1 µg per 1 x 10^6 cells).

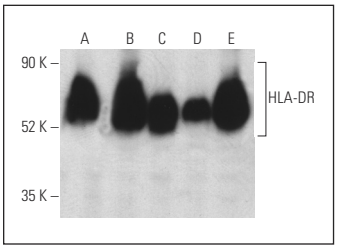
Molecular Weight of HLA-DR mature chain: 30 kDa.

Positive Controls: IB4 whole cell lysate: sc-364780, Raji whole cell lysate: sc-364236 or BJAB whole cell lysate: sc-2207.

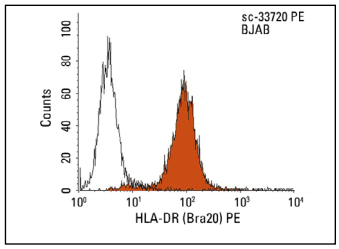
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

DATA



HLA-DR (Bra20): sc-33720. Western blot analysis of HLA-DR expression in BJAB (**A**), Raji (**B**), U-698-M (**C**), GA-10 (**D**) and IB4 (**E**) whole cell lysates. Detection reagent used: m-IgG_{2b} BP-HRP: sc-542741.



HLA-DR (Bra20) PE: sc-33720 PE. FCM analysis of BJAB cells. Black line histogram represents the isotype control, normal mouse IgG_1-PE: sc-2866.

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

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

CONJUGATES

See **HLA-DR (520B): sc-69673** for HLA-DR antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.