



CD74 (17-296): sc-4534 WB

BACKGROUND

The human histocompatibility leukocyte antigen (HLA) class II-associated invariant chain is composed of at least four polypeptides. One of these polypeptide chains is expressed as a membrane-bound subunit and has been designated CD74. The loading of peptide onto the class II MHC protein (MHC II) appears to be regulated by CD74, which associates with MHC II during its migration to the endosomal compartment, where class II binds peptide. CD74 is expressed by cells of both T lymphocyte and B lymphocyte lineages. In fact, CD74 is broadly expressed in normal B lymphocytes, regardless of their histocompatibility leukocyte antigen (HLA) phenotype, while a subset of peripheral T lymphocytes that are MHC II negative do not express CD74.

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SOURCE

CD74 (17-296) is expressed in *E. coli* as a 58 kDa tagged fusion protein corresponding to amino acids 17-296 of CD74 of human origin.

PRODUCT

CD74 (17-296) is purified from bacterial lysates (>98%) by glutathione agarose affinity chromatography; supplied as 10 μ g in 0.1 ml SDS-PAGE loading buffer.

APPLICATIONS

CD74 (17-296) is suitable as a Western blotting control for sc-5438 and sc-20082.

STORAGE

Store at -20° C; stable for one year from the date of shipment.

RESEARCH USE

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