

FcRn (K-13): sc-46329

BACKGROUND

FcRn present in the intestinal epithelium of neonatal mice and rats mediates the selective uptake of immunoglobulin G (IgG) in mothers' milk, thereby helping newborn animals to acquire passive immunity. FcRn (also designated FCGRT, Brambell receptor, FcRn α chain, IgG Gc receptor and neonatal Fc receptor) is comprised of a heavy chain and β -2-Microglobulin. FcRn heavy chain shows approximately 35% amino acid identity to an MHC class I molecule. FcRn localizes in endosomes of vascular endothelial cells and selectively recycles IgG to the cell surface, thus protecting IgG from lysosomal catabolism. This protection mechanism is a major constituent for ensuring IgG are the longest lived of all plasma proteins.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FCGRT (human) mapping to 19q13.33; Fcgrt (mouse) mapping to 7 B4.

SOURCE

FcRn (K-13) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of FcRn of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-46329 P, (100 μ g 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.

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

FcRn (K-13) is recommended for detection of FcRn of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g 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).

FcRn (K-13) is also recommended for detection of FcRn in additional species, including bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for FcRn siRNA (h): sc-45632, FcRn siRNA (m): sc-45633, FcRn shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45632-SH, FcRn shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45633-SH, FcRn shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45632-V and FcRn shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45633-V.

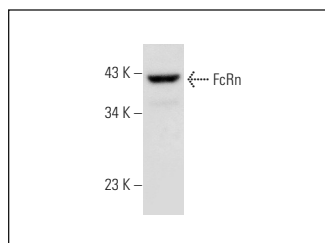
Molecular Weight of FcRn: 46 kDa.

Positive Controls: ES-2 cell lysate: sc-24674, JEG-3 whole cell lysate: sc-364255 or rat skeletal muscle extract: sc-364810.

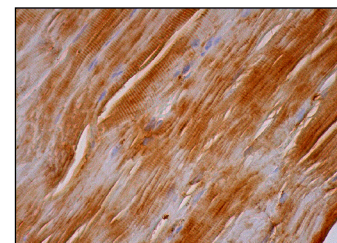
RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

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



FcRn (K-13): sc-46329. Western blot analysis of FcRn expression in JEG-3 whole cell lysate.



FcRn (K-13): sc-46329. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human skeletal muscle tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of myocytes.

PROTOCOLS

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