## BACKGROUND

CD16, the low affinity Fc $\gamma$ receptor III for IgG (Fc $\gamma$ RIII), exists as a polypep-tide-anchored form (Fc $\gamma$ RIIIA or CD16-A) in human natural killer cells and macrophages and as a glycosylphosphatidylinositol-anchored form (Fc $\gamma$ RIIIB or CD16-B) in neutrophils. CD16-A requires association of the $\gamma$ subunit of Fc $\varepsilon$ RI or the $\zeta$ subunit of the TCR-CD3 complex for cell surface expression. The CD16-B is polymorphic and the two alleles are termed NA1 and NA2. CD16 is one of only four eukaryotic receptors known to exist natively in both the transmembrane (TM, CD16-A) and glycosylphosphatidylinositol (GPI, CD16-B) isoforms. Patients with paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria (PNH) have only about $10 \%$ of the normal levels of CD16 on their neutrophils, whereas the expression of FcRII is unaffected. Analysis of FcRIII expression in cells of PNH patients, known to be deficient in PI-linked proteins, suggests FcRIII is not PI-linked in monocytes.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FCGR3A/FCGR3B (human) mapping to 1q23.3.

## SOURCE

CD16 (MEM-154) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against granulocytes of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $100 \mu \mathrm{glgG}$ in 1.0 ml of PBS with $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.

CD16 (MEM-154) is available conjugated either phycoerythrin (sc-51525 PE, 100 tests in 2 ml ), for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

## STORAGE

Store at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## APPLICATIONS

CD16 (MEM-154) is recommended for detection of CD16-A and CD16-B of human origin by Western Blotting (non-reducing) (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 $\mu \mathrm{g}$ per 100-500 $\mu \mathrm{g}$ of total protein ( 1 ml of cell lysate)] and flow cytometry ( $1 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ per $1 \times 10^{6}$ cells).
Suitable for use as control antibody for CD16 siRNA (h): sc-42758, CD16 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42758-SH and CD16 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42758-V.
Molecular Weight of CD16: 50-100 kDa.
Positive Controls: human platelet extract: sc-363773.

## DATA



CD16 (MEM-154): sc-51525. Indirect FCM analysis of human peripheral blood leukocytes stained with CD16 (MEM-154), followed by PE-conjugated goat anti-mouse $\mathrm{IgG}_{1}$ : sc-3764. Black line histogram represents the isotype control, normal mouse $\operatorname{lgG}_{1}$ : sc-3877.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Gödel, M., et al. 2013. A novel domain regulating degradation of the glomerular slit diaphragm protein podocin in cell culture systems. PLoS ONE 8: e57078.

## 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.

See CD16 (DJ130c): sc-20052 for additional antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor ${ }^{\circledR} 488,546,594,647,680$ and 790.

