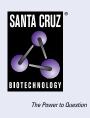
# SANTA CRUZ BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

# HLA-DR/DP (HL-38): sc-51616



## 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- $\alpha/\beta$  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/DP (HL-38) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against Burkitt's lymphoma cell line Raji of human origin.

# **RESEARCH USE**

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

# PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g~lgG_{2a}$  in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

HLA-DR/DP (HL-38) is available conjugated fluorescein (sc-51616 FITC, 100 tests in 2 ml), for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

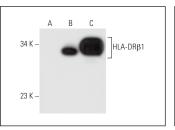
# **APPLICATIONS**

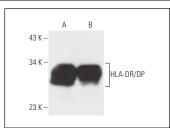
HLA-DR/DP (HL-38) is recommended for detection of common epitope on  $\beta$ -chain of HLA-DR and HLA-DP of human origin by Western Blotting (non-reducing) (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immuno-precipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and flow cytometry (1 µg per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells).

Molecular Weight of HLA-DR β: 30/29 kDa.

Positive Controls: HuT 78 whole cell lysate: sc-2208, Raji whole cell lysate: sc-364236 or HLA-DR $\beta$ 1 (h3): 293T Lysate: sc-115102.

#### DATA





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HLA-DR/DP (HL-38): sc-51616. Western blot analysis of HLA-DR/DP expression in Raji (**A**) and HuT 78 (**B**) whole cell lysates.

#### 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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# CONJUGATES

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