



# CD71 (R17217): sc-52504

## BACKGROUND

CD71, also known as the transferrin receptor (TFR), is a type II membrane glycoprotein that exists as a disulfide-linked homodimer of two identical subunits. CD71 binds to two molecules of transferrin and a serum iron-transport protein, and directs the cellular uptake of iron via receptor-mediated endocytosis. CD71 is expressed, typically at high levels, on all proliferating cells, reticulocytes and erythroid precursors. It is not expressed on resting leukocytes, but is upregulated upon activation of lymphocytes, monocytes and macrophages. CD71 is also found on most dividing cells and on brain endothelium. A second transferrin receptor, TFR2, also mediates the uptake of transferrin-bound iron. TFR2 is a two-subunit homodimer and is highly expressed in liver as well as in hepatocytes and erythroid precursors. Mutations in the TFR2 gene result in hereditary hemochromatosis type III (HFE3), an iron overloading disorder predominant in Caucasians.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Tfrc (mouse) mapping to 16 B3.

## SOURCE

CD71 (R17217) is a rat monoclonal antibody raised against full length CD71 of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>2a</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

CD71 (R17217) is available conjugated to either phycoerythrin (sc-52504 PE) or fluorescein (sc-52504 FITC), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

## APPLICATIONS

CD71 (R17217) is recommended for detection of CD71 of mouse origin by flow cytometry (1 µg per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells).

Suitable for use as control antibody for CD71 siRNA (m): sc-37071, CD71 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37071-SH and CD71 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37071-V.

Molecular Weight of CD71: 85-95 kDa.

Molecular Weight of CD71 dimer: 190 kDa.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## 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

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