# H2-Db (27-11-13): sc-52540



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## **BACKGROUND**

The H2 gene complex encodes for MHC class I molecules that are histocompatibility antigens consisting of heterodimers of highly polymorphic  $\alpha$  chains non-covalently associated with the invariant  $\beta\text{--}2\text{--Microglobulin}$  cell types. MHC class I molecules present endogenously synthesised peptides to CD8+ T lymphocytes, which are usually cytotoxic T cells. These antigens are expressed on most nucleated cells and levels of expression varies depending on cell type. The expression of MHC class I antigens on thymic epithelial cells regulates the positive and negative selection of CD8+ T cells during T cell ontogeny. H2-Db is an MHC class I molecule that may inhibit or activate natural killer (NK) cells.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: H2-L (mouse) mapping to 17 B1.

#### SOURCE

H2-Db (27-11-13) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against C3H.SW splenocytes of mouse origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

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

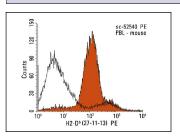
 $H2-D^b$  (27-11-13) is available conjugated either phycoerythrin (sc-52540 PE, 100 tests in 2 ml) or fluorescein (sc-52540 FITC, 100 tests in 2 ml), for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

## **APPLICATIONS**

H2-Db (27-11-13) is recommended for detection of  $\alpha 3$  domain of H2-Db class I MHC antigen of mouse origin by immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1 µg per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells); non cross-reactive with H2-Kd or H2-Dd; also recommended for detection of the  $\alpha 3$  domain of H2-Ld, H2-Dq and H2-Lq.

Molecular Weight of H2-Db: 24 kDa.

#### DATA



 $\rm H2-D^b$  (27-11-13): sc-52540. Indirect FCM analysis of mouse peripheral blood leukocytes stained with H2-D^b (27-11-13), followed by PE-conjugated goat anti-mouse  $\rm IgG_{2a}: sc-3765.$  Black line histogram represents the isotype control, normal mouse  $\rm IgG_{2a}: sc-3878.$ 

#### **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.

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