

## ICOS (151-9): sc-53020

### BACKGROUND

T cell proliferation and lymphokine production are triggered by occupation of the TCR by antigen, followed by a costimulatory signal that is delivered by a ligand expressed on antigen presenting cells. The B7-related cell surface proteins CD80 (B7-1) and CD86 (B7-2) are expressed on antigen presenting cells. CD80 and CD86 bind to the homologous T cell receptors CD28 and CTLA-4 (cytotoxic T lymphocyte-associated protein-4) and trigger costimulatory signals for optimal T cell activation. CTLA-4 shares 31% overall amino acid identity with CD28 and it has been proposed that CD28 and CTLA-4 are functionally redundant. ICOS (inducible co-stimulator) is related to CD28 and CTLA-4, and these three proteins are thought to compose a receptor family. ICOS stimulation enhances T cell responses and superinduces the synthesis of IL-10, but it does not induce IL-2 upregulation.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Icos (mouse) mapping to 1 C2.

### SOURCE

ICOS (151-9) is a Syrian hamster monoclonal antibody raised against the ectodomain of ICOS of mouse origin.

### STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

### PRODUCT

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

ICOS (151-9) is available conjugated to either phycoerythrin (sc-53020 PE) or fluorescein (sc-53020 FITC), 200 µg/ml, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

### APPLICATIONS

ICOS (151-9) is recommended for detection of ICOS 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for ICOS siRNA (m): sc-42771, ICOS shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42771-SH and ICOS shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42771-V.

Molecular Weight of ICOS monomer: 27 kDa.

Molecular Weight of ICOS homodimer: 55-60 kDa.

### RESEARCH USE

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

### PROTOCOLS

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