

CD4 (RPA-T4): sc-53664

BACKGROUND

The T cell receptor (TCR) is a heterodimer composed of either α and β or γ and δ chains. CD3 chains and the CD4 or CD8 co-receptors are also required for efficient signal transduction through the TCR. The TCR is expressed on T helper and T cytotoxic cells that can be distinguished by their expression of CD4 and CD8; T helper cells express CD4 proteins and T cytotoxic cells display CD8. CD4 is also expressed on cortical cells, mature medullary thymocytes, microglial cells and dendritic cells. CD4 (also designated T4 and Leu 3) is a membrane glycoprotein that contains four extracellular immunoglobulin-like domains. The TCR in association with CD4 can bind class II MHC molecules presented by the antigen-presenting cells. The CD4 protein functions by increasing the avidity of the interaction between the TCR and an antigen-class II MHC complex. An additional role of CD4 is to function as a receptor for HIV.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CD4 (human) mapping to 12p13.31.

SOURCE

CD4 (RPA-T4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against PHA-stimulated peripheral blood mononuclear cells of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 μ g IgG₁ in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

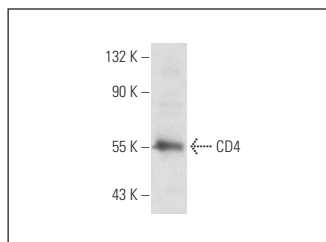
CD4 (RPA-T4) is recommended for detection of CD4 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1 μ g per 1 x 10⁶ cells).

Suitable for use as control antibody for CD4 siRNA (h): sc-29246, CD4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29246-SH and CD4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29246-V.

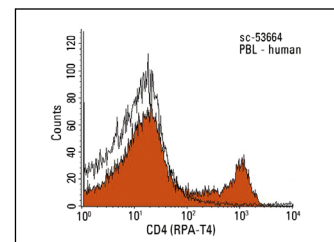
Molecular Weight of CD4: 54 kDa.

Positive Controls: CCRF-CEM cell lysate: sc-2225 or HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209.

DATA



CD4 (RPA-T4): sc-53664. Western blot analysis of CD4 expression in CCRF-CEM whole cell lysate.



CD4 (RPA-T4): sc-53664. Indirect FCM analysis of human peripheral blood leukocytes stained with CD4 (RPA-T4), followed by PE-conjugated goat anti-mouse IgG₁: sc-3764. Black line histogram represents the isotype control, normal mouse IgG₁: sc-3877.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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