

DC-SIGN (9E9A8): sc-53967

BACKGROUND

Dendritic cells (DC) are antigen-presenting immune system cells that are present on peripheral mucosal tissues and migrate to lymphoid tissues. DC-SIGN (DC-specific ICAM-3 grabbing nonintegrin) is a type II membrane protein that is exclusively expressed by DC. DC-SIGN, also designated CD209, binds to ICAM-3 to mediate the initial interaction between DC and resting T cells through the immunological synapse. The DC that are present in the initial sites of HIV-1 infection capture HIV-1 through DC-SIGN, which then facilitates the migration of DC to areas of T cell-rich secondary lymphoid organs, where it promotes efficient *trans* HIV-1 infection of these T cells. DC-SIGN functions to transport HIV-1 from exposed mucosal surfaces to a lymphoid compartment.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CD209 (human) mapping to 19p13.2.

SOURCE

DC-SIGN (9E9A8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against DC-SIGN of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG_{2a} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

DC-SIGN (9E9A8) is recommended for detection of DC-SIGN of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for DC-SIGN siRNA (h): sc-43719, DC-SIGN shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43719-SH and DC-SIGN shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43719-V.

Molecular Weight of DC-SIGN: 44 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or human uterus extract: sc-363784.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

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

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.