## BACKGROUND

Two families of mammalian lectin-like adhesion molecules, the selectins and the sialoadhesins, bind glycoconjugate ligands in a sialic acid-dependent manner. The sialic acid-binding immunoglobulin superfamily lectins, designated Siglecs, are immunoglobulin superfamily members that recognize sialylated ligands. Siglecs are important in the functions of the haemopoietic, immune and nervous systems. Siglec-12, also designated Siglec-L1, is expressed on the lumenal edge of epithelial cell surfaces. The Siglec-12 transcript is alternatively spliced, resulting in a short and long isoform. Siglec-12 lacks a conserved arginine residue known to be necessary for optimal sialic acid recognition by other previously known Siglecs. This arginine loss from an ancestral molecule was caused by a single nucleotide substitution that occurred between the common ancestor of humans with the great apes, and the origin of modern humans.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SIGLEC12 (human) mapping to 19q13.33.

## SOURCE

Siglec-12 (C-14) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within a C-terminal cytoplasmic domain of Siglec-12 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $200 \mu \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{IgG}$ in 1.0 ml of PBS with $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-55284 P, ( $100 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.2 \% \mathrm{BSA}$ ).

## APPLICATIONS

Siglec-12 (C-14) is recommended for detection of Siglec-12 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).
Suitable for use as control antibody for Siglec-12 siRNA (h): sc-61552, Siglec-12 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61552-SH and Siglec-12 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61552-V.
Molecular Weight of Siglec-12: 51.9 kDa .

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz MarkerTM compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:1001:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## STORAGE

Store at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{* *}$ 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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