

# HLA-DR $\alpha$ (G-7): sc-55593

## BACKGROUND

Major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class II molecules destined for presentation to CD4<sup>+</sup> helper T cells is determined by two key events. These events include the dissociation of class II-associated invariant chain peptides (CLIP) from an antigen binding groove in MHC II- $\alpha$ / $\beta$  dimers through the activity of MHC molecules HLA-DM and -DO, and subsequent peptide antigen binding. Accumulating in endosomal/lysosomal compartments and on the surface of B cells, HLA-DM, -DO molecules regulate the dissociation of CLIP and the subsequent binding of exogenous peptides to HLA class II molecules (HLA-DR, -DQ and -DP) by sustaining a conformation that favors peptide exchange. RFLP analysis of HLA-DM genes from rheumatoid arthritis (RA) patients suggests that certain polymorphisms are genetic factors for RA susceptibility. HLA-B belongs to the HLA class I heavy chain paralogs. Class I molecules play a central role in the immune system by presenting peptides derived from the endoplasmic reticulum lumen. HLA-B and -C can form heterodimers consisting of a membrane-anchored heavy chain and a light chain ( $\beta$ -2-Microglobulin). Polymorphisms yield hundreds of HLA-B and -C alleles.

## REFERENCES

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HLA-DRA (human) mapping to 6p21.32; H2-Ea-ps (mouse) mapping to 17 B1.

## SOURCE

HLA-DR $\alpha$  (G-7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-254 representing full length HLA-DR $\alpha$  of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

HLA-DR $\alpha$  (G-7) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-55593 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-55593 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-55593 PE), fluorescein (sc-55593 FITC), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 (sc-55593 AF488), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 546 (sc-55593 AF546), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594 (sc-55593 AF594) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 647 (sc-55593 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 680 (sc-55593 AF680) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 790 (sc-55593 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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## RESEARCH USE

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

## APPLICATIONS

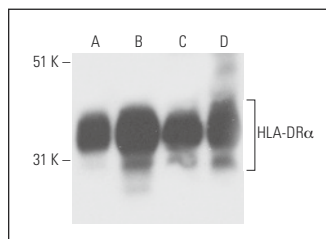
HLA-DR $\alpha$  (G-7) is recommended for detection of HLA-DR $\alpha$  of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:200-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (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 HLA-DR $\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-37113, HLA-DR $\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-37114, HLA-DR $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37113-SH, HLA-DR $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37114-SH, HLA-DR $\alpha$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37113-V and HLA-DR $\alpha$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37114-V.

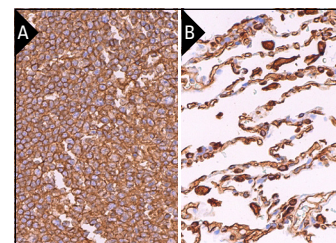
Molecular Weight of HLA-DR $\alpha$ : 34 kDa.

Positive Controls: Ramos cell lysate: sc-2216, Raji whole cell lysate: sc-364236 or BJAB whole cell lysate: sc-2207.

## DATA



HLA-DR $\alpha$  (G-7): sc-55593. Western blot analysis of HLA-DR $\alpha$  expression in Ramos (A), Raji (B), BJAB (C) and IB4 (D) whole cell lysates.



HLA-DR $\alpha$  (G-7): sc-55593. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human tonsil tissue showing membrane and cytoplasmic staining of cells in germinal center and cells in non-germinal center (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human tonsil tissue showing membrane and cytoplasmic staining of pneumocytes and macrophages (B).

## 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.