

FAS-L (Alf1.2): sc-56099

BACKGROUND

Cytotoxic T lymphocyte (CTL)-mediated cytotoxicity constitutes an important component of specific effector mechanisms in immuno-surveillance against virus-infected or transformed cells. Two mechanisms appear to account for this activity, one of which is the perforin-based process. Independently, a FAS-based mechanism involves the transducing molecule FAS (also designated Apo-1) and its ligand (FAS-L). The human FAS protein is a cell surface glycoprotein that belongs to a family of receptors that includes CD40, nerve growth factor receptors and tumor necrosis factor receptors. The FAS antigen is expressed on a broad range of lymphoid cell lines, certain of which undergo apoptosis in response to treatment with antibody to FAS. These findings strongly imply that targeted cell death is potentially mediated by the inter-cellular interactions of FAS with its ligand or effectors, and that FAS may be critically involved in CTL-mediated cytotoxicity.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TNFSF6 (human) mapping to 1q23; Tnfsf6 (mouse) mapping to 1 H2.1.

SOURCE

FAS-L (Alf1.2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against the soluble active extracellular domain of human FAS-L.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₁ in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Available as phycoerythrin (sc-56099 PE) or fluorescein (sc-56099 FITC) conjugates for flow cytometry, 100 tests.

APPLICATIONS

FAS-L (Alf1.2) is recommended for detection of FAS-L of human origin by immunoprecipitation [1–2 µg per 100–500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and flow cytometry (1 µg per 1 x 10⁶ cells).

Suitable for use as control antibody for FAS-L siRNA (h): sc-29313.

Molecular Weight of soluble FAS-L: 26 kDa.

Molecular Weight of membrane-bound FAS-L: 40 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

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

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