

C2 (050-08): sc-58923

BACKGROUND

The complement component proteins, C2, C3, C4 and C5 are potent anaphylatoxins that are released during complement activation. Binding of these proteins to their respective G protein-coupled receptors induces proinflammatory events such as cellular degranulation, smooth muscle contraction, arachidonic acid metabolism, cytokine release, leukocyte activation and cellular chemotaxis. C2 deficiency (C2D) is the most common deficiency of the classical complement pathway and is mostly found in patients with autoimmune disease or susceptibility to bacterial infections. The N-terminal extracellular domain 1 of complement C2 receptor inhibitory trispanning, or CRIT, binds to C2 and specifically interacts with the C2 α fragment. In doing so, CRIT blocks C2 cleavage and also prevents the classical pathway of C3 convertase formation.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: C2 (human) mapping to 6p21.3; C2 (mouse) mapping to 17 B1.

SOURCE

C2 (050-08) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against full length native C2 of human origin.

STORAGE

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

PRODUCT

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

APPLICATIONS

C2 (050-08) is recommended for detection of C2 and a subfraction of C2 believed to be C2 β of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Molecular Weight of C2: 83 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2005 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:32,000) or Cruz Marker[™] compatible goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2031 (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.

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