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# CD94 (HP-3B1): sc-59143

# BACKGROUND

The activity of natural killer (NK) cells is regulated by members of multiple receptor families that recognize class I MHC molecules, such as the killer cell inhibitory receptor/leukocyte immunoglobulin-like receptor (KIR/LIR) family and the C-type lectin superfamily. The KIR/LIR family includes p91A (also designated pp130 or PIR-B, for paired immunoglobulin-like receptor-B) and p91B (also designated PIR-A). p91A acts as an inhibitory receptor through interactions with SHP-1, whereas p91B acts as an activating receptor. CD94, NKG2 and Ly49 are members of the C-type lectin superfamily of type II membrane glycoproteins. CD94 forms heterodimers with NKG2 isoforms on the surface of NK cells, whereas Ly49 isoforms form homodimers. NKG2-D, expressed on NK cells,  $\gamma\delta$  T cells and CD8+  $\alpha\beta$  T cells, is a receptor for the stress inducible protein MICA, an antigen frequently expressed in epithelial tumors.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: KLRD1 (human) mapping to 12p13.2.

# SOURCE

CD94 (HP-3B1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against cultured natural killer cells of human origin.

# **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g\, lgG_{2a}$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

# **APPLICATIONS**

CD94 (HP-3B1) is recommended for detection of CD94 of human origin by immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1  $\mu$ g per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells).

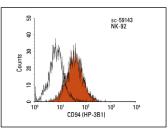
Suitable for use as control antibody for CD94 siRNA (h): sc-42933, CD94 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42933-SH and CD94 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42933-V.

Molecular Weight of CD94: 30 kDa.

# **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

#### DATA



CD94 (HP-3B1): sc-59143. FCM analysis of NK-92 cell line showing strain specificity of NK-92 followed by PE-conjugated goat anti-mouse IgG: sc-3738. Black line histogram represents the isotype control, normal mouse IgG<sub>24</sub>: sc-3878.

#### **STORAGE**

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

#### **PROTOCOLS**

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