Ig λ light chain (ICO106): sc-59267



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BACKGROUND

Antibody producing cells of the immune system require multiple rearrangements of immunoglobulin (antibody, lg) genes. Immunoglobulins are fourchain, Y-shaped, monomeric structures of two identical heavy chains and two identical light chains held together through interchain disulfide bonds. Immunoglobulins in vertebrates help to remove non-self molecules or cells (antigens) by recognizing and binding to the antigen and carrying out effector functions that activate the immune system. Variable genetic combinations of the five heavy chain classes (M, D, G, E and A) and the two light chain isotypes, κ and λ , confer the role of an antibody. The variable region genes encoding immunoglobulin κ and λ chains are assembled from three DNA segments, the V, C and J genes. Human κ light chain genes map to chromosome 2 and the human λ light chain genes map to chromosome 22q11.21. κ gene recombination can precede λ gene recombination during B cell ontogeny and only a single light chain type is expressed in individual B cells. Antibodies in camels and sharks can lack light chain, suggesting that light chain may not be essential for antigen binding in some vertebrates.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: IGL (human) mapping to 22q11.21.

SOURCE

 $\lg \lambda$ light chain (ICO106) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against IgG of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g lgG₁ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Ig λ light chain (ICO106) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-59267 AC), 500 μg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to either phycoerythrin (sc-59267 PE), fluorescein (sc-59267 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-59267 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-59267 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-59267 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-59267 AF647), 200 μg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-59267 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-59267 AF790), 200 μg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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APPLICATIONS

Ig λ light chain (ICO106) is recommended for detection of Ig λ light chain of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and flow cytometry (1 μ g per 1 x 10⁶ cells).

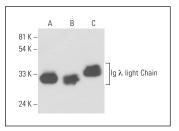
Molecular Weight of Ig λ light chain: 25-30 kDa.

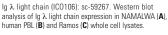
Positive Controls: Ig λ light chain (h): 293T Lysate: sc-114792, Ramos cell lysate: sc-2216 or NAMALWA cell lysate: sc-2234.

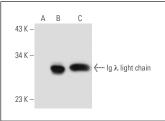
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz MarkerTM Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz[®] Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

DATA







Ig λ light chain (ICO106): sc-59267. Western blot analysis of Ig λ light chain expression in non-transfected 2931: sc-117752 (**A**), human Ig λ light chain transfected 2931: sc-114792 (**B**) and NAMALWA (**C**) whole cell Ivsates

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