

# ST6GAL1 (B-L5): sc-65306

## BACKGROUND

Modification of cell surface glycoprotein and glycolipid oligosaccharides is thought to play a role in tumorigenesis and metastasis. Sialyltransferases catalyze the incorporation of sialic acid into the carbohydrate chains present on glycoproteins and function in intracellular terminal glycosylation pathways. The expression of one such sialyltransferase, CD75, (also known as ST6GAL1), leads to the appearance of the cell surface antigens CD76, HB-6 and CDw75. Expressed in the Golgi apparatus and secreted into the extracellular fluid, CD75 is a type II membrane protein that is involved in generating sialylated antigens that function as cell-surface carbohydrate determinants. One such antigen, CDw75 (also known as CD75s or CD75-sialylated), is formed via the catalytic transfer of a sialic acid residue from CD75 to a cell surface galactose-containing carbohydrate acceptor. While CD75 functions in cells throughout the body, CDw75 is found primarily on B and T cells and may be upregulated in B cell leukemias, suggesting a possible role for CDw75 in carcinogenesis.

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## STORAGE

For immediate and continuous use, store at 4° C for up to one month. For sporadic use, freeze in working aliquots in order to avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. If turbidity is evident upon prolonged storage, clarify solution by centrifugation.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ST6GAL1 (human) mapping to 3q27.3.

## SOURCE

ST6GAL1 (B-L5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against Raji cell line of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu$ g IgM in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin and 1% stabilizer protein.

## APPLICATIONS

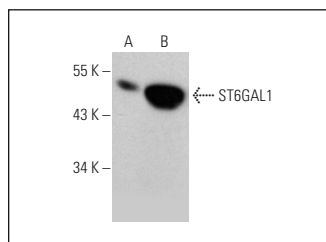
ST6GAL1 (B-L5) is recommended for detection of ST6GAL1 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and flow cytometry (1  $\mu$ g per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells).

Suitable for use as control antibody for ST6GAL1 siRNA (h): sc-42804, ST6GAL1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42804-SH and ST6GAL1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42804-V.

Molecular Weight of ST6GAL1: 46 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227.

## DATA



ST6GAL1 (B-L5): sc-65306. Western blot analysis of ST6GAL1 expression in HeLa (A) and Hep G2 (B) whole cell lysates.

## PROTOCOLS

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