

MARCO (N-16): sc-68627

BACKGROUND

Macrophages provide their host with a nonspecific immune defense against pathogens. One cellular surface receptor utilized by macrophages is the macrophage receptor with collagenous structure (MARCO). MARCO is a member of the class A scavenger receptor molecules. This single-pass type II membrane protein was first identified in subpopulations of murine macrophages in the spleen and medullary cord of lymph nodes. MARCO is additionally found in increased levels in other tissues during bacterial infection. MARCO is a major receptor in alveolar macrophages, binding both Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria. Additionally, MARCO has been shown to be the major scavenger receptor involved in silica uptake and cytotoxicity in murine macrophages. In mice, mutations in the gene coding for MARCO may lead to increased pulmonary inflammation and cytokine release as well as an impaired ability to clear bacteria from the lungs.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MARCO (human) mapping to 2q14.2.

SOURCE

MARCO (N-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of MARCO of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-68627 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

MARCO (N-16) is recommended for detection of MARCO of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

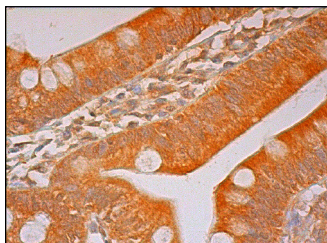
Suitable for use as control antibody for MARCO siRNA (h): sc-75747, MARCO shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-75747-SH and MARCO shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-75747-V.

Molecular Weight of MARCO: 53 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (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. 2) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941. 3) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2053 or ABC: sc-2023 goat IgG Staining Systems.

DATA



MARCO (N-16): sc-68627. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human small intestine tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells.

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