

# CD161 (M-15): sc-70150

## BACKGROUND

Natural killer (NK) and T cells express a superfamily of proteins with structural features of C-type lectins. T cells bearing natural killer receptors (NKR) such as CD94 and CD161 are present in psoriasis. CD161 mediates NK cell activation and functions as an activating receptor. CD161 is a prototypic marker of NK cells, although it is also found on a subset of CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells. The expression of NK receptors on CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells can be considered a marker of cytotoxic effector T cells that are expanded *in vivo* after antigenic activation leading to extensive proliferation. The transcription, mRNA accumulation and surface expression of CD161, a molecule involved in triggering cytotoxicity, is specifically upregulated by IL-12.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Klrk1 (mouse) mapping to 6 F3.

## SOURCE

CD161 (M-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within a C-terminal extracellular domain of CD161 of mouse 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-70150 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

CD161 (M-15) is recommended for detection of CD161 of mouse and rat 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for CD161 siRNA (m): sc-72139, CD161 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-72139-SH and CD161 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72139-V.

Molecular Weight of CD161: 25 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.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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