

# H2-D<sup>b</sup> (5K48): sc-71198

## BACKGROUND

The H2 gene complex encodes for MHC class I molecules that are histocompatibility antigens consisting of heterodimers of highly polymorphic  $\alpha$  chains non-covalently associated with the invariant  $\beta$ -2-Microglobulin cell types. MHC class I molecules present endogenously synthesized peptides to CD8<sup>+</sup> T lymphocytes, which are usually cytotoxic T cells. These antigens are expressed on most nucleated cells and levels of expression vary depending on cell type. The expression of MHC class I antigens on thymic epithelial cells regulates the positive and negative selection of CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells during T cell ontogeny. H2-D<sup>b</sup> is an MHC class I molecule that may inhibit or activate natural killer (NK) cells.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: H2-L (mouse) mapping to 17 B1.

## SOURCE

H2-D<sup>b</sup> (5K48) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against C3H.SW splenocytes of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2a</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Also available azide-free for Complement-dependent cytotoxicity assay, sc-71198 L, 100  $\mu$ g/0.1 ml.

H2-D<sup>b</sup> (5K48) is available conjugated either phycoerythrin (sc-71198 PE, 100 tests in 2 ml) or fluorescein (sc-71198 FITC, 100 tests in 2 ml), for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

## APPLICATIONS

H2-D<sup>b</sup> (5K48) is recommended for detection of  $\alpha$ 3 domain of H2-D<sup>b</sup> class I MHC antigen of mouse 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); non cross-reactive with H2-K<sup>d</sup> or H2-D<sup>d</sup>; also recommended for detection of the  $\alpha$ 3 domain of H2-L<sup>d</sup>, H2-D<sup>d</sup> and H2-L<sup>q</sup>.

Molecular Weight of H2-D<sup>b</sup>: 24 kDa.

## 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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