

CD63 (3H1626): sc-71493

BACKGROUND

The tetraspanins are integral membrane proteins expressed on cell surface and granular membranes of hematopoietic cells and are components of multi-molecular complexes with specific integrins. The tetraspanin CD63 (also known as LAMP-3, melanoma-associated antigen ME491, TSPAN30, MLA1 and OMA81H) is a lysosomal membrane glycoprotein that translocates to the plasma membrane after platelet activation. CD63 is expressed on activated platelets, monocytes and macrophages, and is weakly expressed on granulocytes, T cell and B cells. It is located on the basophilic granule membranes and on the plasma membranes of lymphocytes and granulocytes. CD63 is a member of the TM4 superfamily of leukocyte glycoproteins that includes CD9, CD37 and CD53, which contain four transmembrane regions. CD63 may play a role in phagocytic and intracellular lysosome-phagosome fusion events. CD63 deficiency is associated with Hermansky-Pudlak syndrome.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CD63 (human) mapping to 12q13.2.

SOURCE

CD63 (3H1626) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against T cell line HPB-ALL of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 μ g IgG₁ in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Also available as fluorescein conjugate for flow cytometry, sc-71493 FITC, 100 tests.

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

CD63 (3H1626) is recommended for detection of CD63 of human origin by Western Blotting (non-reducing) (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).

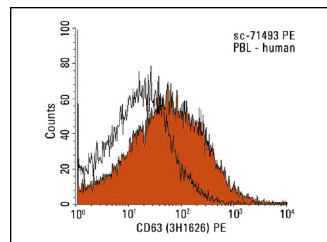
Suitable for use as control antibody for CD63 siRNA (h): sc-29391, CD63 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29391-SH and CD63 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29391-V.

Molecular Weight of CD63 core protein: 26 kDa.

Molecular Weight of glycosylated CD63: 30-60 kDa.

Positive Controls: T24 cell lysate: sc-2292, SK-MEL-28 cell lysate: sc-2236 or CCD-1064Sk cell lysate: sc-2263.

DATA



CD63 (3H1626): sc-71493. Indirect FCM analysis of human peripheral blood leukocytes stained with LAMP-3 (MEM-259), followed by PE-conjugated goat anti-mouse IgG₁: sc-3764. Black line histogram represents the isotype control, normal mouse IgG₁: sc-3877.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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RESEARCH USE

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PROTOCOLS

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