# Ly-49I (5K29): sc-71523



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## **BACKGROUND**

The activity of natural killer (NK) cells is regulated by members of multiple receptor families that recognize class I MHC molecules, such as the killer cell inhibitory receptor/leukocyte immunoglobulin-like receptor (KIR/LIR) family and the C-type lectin superfamily. The KIR/LIR family includes p91A (also designated pp130 or PIR-B, for paired Immunoglobulin-like receptor-B) and p91B (also designated PIR-A). p91A acts as an inhibitory receptor through interactions with SHP-1, whereas p91B acts as an activating receptor. CD94, NKG2 and Ly-49 are members of the C-type lectin superfamily of type II membrane glycoproteins. CD94 forms heterodimers with NKG2 isoforms on the surface of NK cells, whereas Ly-49 isoforms form homodimers. There are at least 21 Ly-49 proteins, ranging from 230 to 280 amino acids in length. The Ly-49 isoforms, which are clustered on human chromosome 16, all function to present the C-type lectin domain on the cell membrane. NKG2-D, expressed on NK cells,  $\gamma\delta$  T cells and CD8+  $\alpha\beta$  T cells, is a receptor for the stress inducible protein MICA, an antigen frequently expressed in epithelial tumors.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Klra9 (mouse) mapping to 6 F3.

#### **SOURCE**

Ly-49I (5K29) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against the B6 allele of the Ly-49I gene of mouse origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g lgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Ly-49I (5K29) is available conjugated to either phycoerythrin (sc-71523 PE) or fluorescein (sc-71523 FITC), 200  $\mu$ g/mI, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Ly-49I (5K29) is recommended for detection of Ly-49I of mouse origin by flow cytometry (1  $\mu$ g per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Ly-49I siRNA (m): sc-72052, Ly-49I shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-72052-SH and Ly-49I shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72052-V.

Molecular Weight of Ly-49I: 31 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.

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