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Toso (N-20): sc-8263

BACKGROUND

Cytotoxic T lymphocyte (CTL)-mediated cytotoxicty constitutes an important component of specific effector mechanisms in immuno- surveillance against virus-infected or -transformed cells. One mechanism for this activity involves the transducing molecule FAS (APO-1) and its ligand (FAS-L). The human FAS protein is a cell surface glycoprotein that belongs to a family of receptors that includes CD40, nerve growth factor receptors and tumor necrosis factor receptors. The FAS antigen is expressed on a broad range of lymphoid cell lines, certain of which undergo apoptosis in response to treatment with antibody to FAS. These findings strongly imply that targeted cell death is potentially mediated by the intercelluler interactions of FAS with its ligand or effectors, and may be critically involved in CTL-mediated cytoxicity. Toso was identified as a cell surface protein that is expressed in lymphoid cells. Toso blocks apoptosis mediated by members of the TNF family, including FAS, and has been shown to inhibit TCR induced T cell self-killing.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FAIM3 (human) mapping to 1q32.1.

SOURCE

Toso (N-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of Toso 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-8263 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

Toso (N-20) is recommended for detection of Toso 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Toso siRNA (h): sc-106628, Toso shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-106628-SH and Toso shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106628-V.

Molecular Weight of Toso: 43 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.

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

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.