

CTAGE3 (N-13): sc-84074

BACKGROUND

Cutaneous T cell lymphomas (CTCL) represent a group of malignancies that originate from CD4-T lymphocytes and manifest on the skin. CTCL is a general term for several neoplasms including mycosis fungoides, T cell leukemia/lymphoma and pagetoid reticulosis, all of which are very difficult to treat in the advanced stages. CTAGE3 (cutaneous T cell lymphoma associated-antigen 3) is a member of the cancer/testis antigen family of proteins and is expressed in normal tissues including colon, mammary gland, ovary, placenta, stomach and testis, as well as several fetal tissues. CTAGE3 is a 158 amino acid protein that has been detected in mycosis fungoides tissues and T-zone lymphomas. This evidence suggests a potential role for CTAGE3 in the immunotherapy of cutaneous T-cell lymphomas and other malignancies.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CTAGE3P (human) mapping to 13p13.

SOURCE

CTAGE3 (N-13) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of CTAGE3 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-84074 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

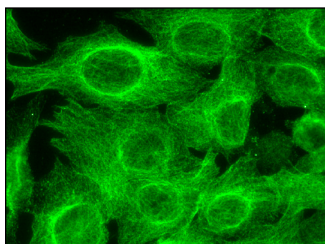
CTAGE3 (N-13) is recommended for detection of CTAGE3 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Molecular Weight of CTAGE3: 18 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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 goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

DATA



CTAGE3 (N-13): sc-84074. Immunofluorescence staining of formalin-fixed HepG2 cells showing cytoplasmic and membrane localization.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

PROTOCOLS

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