

CD21 (H-240): sc-9151

BACKGROUND

CD21 is a 145 kDa type I integral membrane glycoprotein that serves as a receptor for the C3d complement fragment and for the Epstein-Barr virus. It plays a role in B cell activation and proliferation and undergoes phosphorylation after B cell activation with phorbol esters. CD21 is expressed on mature B cells, follicular dendritic cells, pharyngeal and cervical epithelial cells and a subset of thymocytes.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CR2 (human) mapping to 1q32.2; Cr2 (mouse) mapping to 1 H6.

SOURCE

CD21 (H-240) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 21-260 of CD21 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.

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

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APPLICATIONS

CD21 (H-240) is recommended for detection of CD21 of human and, to a lesser extent, mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], 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 CD21 siRNA (h): sc-29974, CD21 siRNA (m): sc-29975, CD21 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29974-SH, CD21 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29975-SH, CD21 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29974-V and CD21 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29975-V.

Molecular Weight of CD21: 145 kDa.

Positive Controls: NAMALWA cell lysate: sc-2234, Raji whole cell lysate: sc-364236 or Daudi cell lysate: sc-2415.

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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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RESEARCH USE

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



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