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SSEA-1 (MC-480): sc-101462



BACKGROUND

Embryonic stem cells have the ability to remain undifferentiated and proliferate indefinitely *in vitro*, while maintaining the potential to differentiate into derivatives of all three embryonic germ layers. Undifferentiated human embryonal carcinoma (EC) cells are the stem cells of teratocarcinomas and are characterized by the expression of stage specific embryonic antigens SSEA-1 and SSEA-3, TRA-2–39, TRA-2–54 and the high molecular weight glycoproteins TRA-1–60 and TRA-1-81. In addition, SSEA-1, SSEA-3 and SSEA-4 are markers that characterize embryonic stem (ES) and embryonic germ (EG) cells. Specifi-cally, undifferentiated cells from the human ES cell line H7 express SSEA-3, SSEA-4, TRA-1–60 and TRA-1–81, but not SSEA-1. Interferon induces expression of SSEA-3 and SSEA-4 in EC cells without inhibiting their growth or inducing their differentiation.

SOURCE

SSEA-1 (MC-480) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against X-irradiated F9 teratocarcinoma stem cells of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μg lgM kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

SSEA-1 (MC-480) is available conjugated to either phycoerythrin (sc-101462 PE) or fluorescein (sc-101462 FITC), 200 μ g/ml, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

APPLICATIONS

SSEA-1 (MC-480) is recommended for detection of SSEA-1 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (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)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffinembedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1 μ g per 1 x 10⁶ cells).

Molecular Weight of SSEA-1: 220 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz MarkerTM Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz[®] Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein L-Agarose: sc-2336 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz[®] Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz[®] Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **D0 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.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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PROTOCOLS

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