

PRAME (h3): 293T Lysate: sc-129539

BACKGROUND

Several tumor-associated antigen families, such as MAGE, GAGE, PRAME and BAGE, are of particular interest in tumor immunology because their expression, with exception of testis and fetal tissues, seems to be restricted to tumor cells. The MAGE, BAGE and GAGE genes code for distinct antigens that are recognized by autologous cytolytic T lymphocytes. Many of these antigens represent suitable targets for tumor immunotherapy, since their expression in human melanoma cells is common and highly specific. PRAME (preferentially expressed antigen of melanoma) is a melanoma antigen recognized by cytotoxic T cells (CTLs) and is expressed in a variety of cancer cells, including leukemic cells. The PRAME gene is expressed at a high level in a very large fraction of tumors, such as melanomas, non small-cell lung carcinomas, sarcomas, head and neck tumors and renal carcinomas. Therefore, PRAME is a candidate for tumor immunotherapy, even though it is expressed at low levels in certain normal tissues.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PRAME (human) mapping to 22q11.22.

PRODUCT

PRAME (h3): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human PRAME transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

STORAGE

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

APPLICATIONS

PRAME (h3): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive PRAME antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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