



MAGE-A9 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-176040

BACKGROUND

The melanoma-associated antigen (MAGE) family consists of a number of antigens recognized by cytotoxic T lymphocytes. The MAGE genes were initially isolated from different kinds of tumors and, based on their virtually exclusive tumor-specific expression in adult tissues, they have been used as targets for cancer immunotherapy. MAGE genes encode for tumor-rejection antigens and are expressed in tumors of different histologic types as well as in normal testis and placenta. MAGE-A9 (melanoma-associated antigen 9), also known as MAGE9 or CT1.9 (cancer/testis antigen 1.9), is a 315 amino acid protein that contains one MAGE domain. Like most MAGE family members, MAGE-A9 is expressed in several types of tumors, including lung cancer, breast cancer and melanoma, and is thought to play an important role in tumor progression and transformation. Additionally, MAGE-A9 may be involved in embryonic development.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MAGEA9 (human) mapping to Xq28.

PRODUCT

MAGE-A9 (h): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human MAGE-A9 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.

PROTOCOLS

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

APPLICATIONS

MAGE-A9 (h): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive MAGE-A9 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.