BACKGROUND
The T cell receptor (TCR) is a heterodimer composed of either α and β or γ and δ chains. CD3 chains and the CD4 or CD8 co-receptors are also required for efficient signal transduction through the TCR. The TCR is expressed on T helper and T cytotoxic cells that can be distinguished by their expression of CD4 and CD8; T helper cells express CD4 proteins and T cytotoxic cells display CD8. CD4 is also expressed on cortical cells, mature medullary thymocytes, microglial cells, and dendritic cells. CD4 (also designated T4 and Leu 3), is a membrane glycoprotein that contains four extracellular immunoglobulin-like domains. The TCR in association with CD4 can bind class II MHC molecules presented by the antigen-presenting cells. The CD4 protein functions by increasing the avidity of the interaction between the TCR and an antigen-class II MHC complex. An additional role of CD4 is to function as a receptor for HIV.

REFERENCES

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION
Genetic locus: CD4 (human) mapping to 12p13.31; Cd4 (mouse) mapping to 6 F2.

SOURCE
CD4 (MT310) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against CD4 of human origin.

PRODUCT
Each vial contains 200 µg IgG1 kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

CD4 (MT310) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-19641 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-19641 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC, and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-19641 PE), fluorescein (sc-19641 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-19641 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-19641 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-19641 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-19641 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC, and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-19641 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-19641 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF, and FCM.

In addition, CD4 (MT310) is available conjugated to either APC-Cy7 (sc-19641 APC7), PE-Cy7 (sc-19641 PEC7), PerCP-Cy7 (sc-19641 PerCP), PerCP-Cy5.5 (sc-19641 PC5CS) or Alexa Fluor® 405 (sc-19641 AF405), 100 tests in 2 ml, for IF, FCM, and IHC.

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

APPLICATIONS
CD4 (MT310) is recommended for detection of CD4 of mouse, rat and human 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1 µg per 1 x 10⁶ cells).

Suitable for use as control antibody for CD4 siRNA (h): sc-29246, CD4 siRNA (m): sc-29997, CD4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29246-SH, CD4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29997-SH, CD4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29246-V and CD4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29997-V.

Molecular Weight of CD4: 54 kDa.

Positive Controls: SUP-T1 whole cell lysate: sc-364796, HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209 or CCRF-CEM cell lysate: sc-2225.

DATA

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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