**BACKGROUND**

Membrane fusion is crucial for the entry, spread and formation of enveloped viruses, such as herpes simplex virus and is mediated by envelope glycoproteins. Two subtypes of the herpes simplex virus, HSV-1 (also known as type 1 or oral) and HSV-2 (type 2 or genital), have been shown to encode at least ten glycoproteins, four of which are necessary and sufficient to facilitate fusion. These four glycoproteins include glycoprotein B (gB), glycoprotein D (gD), glycoprotein H (gH) and glycoprotein L (gL). The fusion event is dependent upon the expression of a gD receptor on target cell membranes and does not require the presence of cell-surface glycosaminoglycans. HSV-1/2 gD (glycoprotein D) specifically allows a stable connection to cellular receptors. Late adsorption to host cell membranes is correlated to a conformation change of gD occurring after receptor binding, followed by interaction of gD with the gH/gL heterodimer.

**REFERENCES**


**SOURCE**

HSV-1 gD (DL6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody epitope mapping to amino acids 272-279 of HSV gD.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG2a kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

HSV-1 gD (DL6) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-21719 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-21719 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(+) and ELISA; and to either phycoerythrin (sc-21719 PE), fluorescein (sc-21719 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-21719 AF488) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-21719 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for IF, IHC(+) and FCM.

**APPLICATIONS**

HSV-1 gD (DL6) is recommended for detection of HSV-1 glycoprotein D 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)] and flow cytometry (1 µg per 1 x 10⁶ cells).

Molecular Weight of HSV gD: 61 kDa.

Positive Controls: HSV-1 infected Vero whole cell lysate.

**STORAGE**

Store at 4° C. **DO 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.

**DATA**

[Western blot analysis of HSV gD expression in HSV-1-infected Vero whole cell lysate.]

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