

# LIGHT (4E3): sc-293480

## BACKGROUND

Herpes virus entry mediator (HVEM), a type I transmembrane protein, is a member of the TNF receptor superfamily. HVEM mediates the entry of herpes simplex virus (HSV) 1 and 2 into T lymphocytes by serving as an attachment site for the HSV envelope glycoprotein D (gD). HVEM also binds two cellular ligands, secreted lymphotoxin  $\alpha$  and light. LIGHT is a member of the TNF superfamily produced by activated T cells. This type II transmembrane protein competes with HSV glycoprotein D for binding to HVEM. LIGHT is closely related in sequence to lymphotoxin  $\beta$  (LT $\beta$ ) and can also bind to the LT $\beta$  receptor. LIGHT is also known to induce apoptosis and suppress tumor formation. The gene encoding LIGHT maps to human chromosome 19p13.3.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TNFSF14 (human) mapping to 19p13.3.

## SOURCE

LIGHT (4E3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 61-170 representing partial length LIGHT of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2a</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

LIGHT (4E3) is recommended for detection of LIGHT of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g 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 solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for LIGHT siRNA (h): sc-39674, LIGHT shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39674-SH and LIGHT shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39674-V.

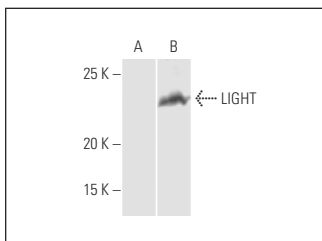
Molecular Weight of LIGHT: 29 kDa.

Positive Controls: LIGHT transfected 293T whole cell lysate.

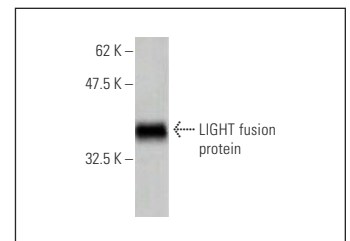
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



LIGHT (4E3): sc-293480. Western blot analysis of LIGHT expression in non-transfected (A) and LIGHT transfected (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



LIGHT (4E3): sc-293480. Western blot analysis of human recombinant LIGHT fusion protein.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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