**BACKGROUND**

CD71, also known as the transferrin receptor (TFR), is a type II membrane glycoprotein that exists as a disulfide-linked homodimer of two identical subunits. CD71 binds to two molecules of transferrin and a serum iron-transport protein, and directs the cellular uptake of iron via receptor-mediated endocytosis. CD71 is expressed, typically at high levels, on all proliferating cells, reticulocytes and erythroid precursors. It is not expressed on resting leukocytes, but is upregulated upon activation of lymphocytes, monocytes and macro-phages. CD71 is also found on most dividing cells and on brain endothelium. A second transferrin receptor, TFR2, also mediates the uptake of transferrin-bound iron. TFR2 is a two-subunit homodimer and is highly expressed in liver as well as in hepatocytes and erythroid precursors. Mutations in the TFR2 gene result in hereditary hemochromatosis type III (HFE3), an iron overloading disorder predominant in Caucasians.

**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: TFRC (human) mapping to 3q29.

**SOURCE**

CD71 (3B8 2A1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against the purified ectodomain of CD71 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.

CD71 (3B8 2A1) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-32272 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-32272 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-32272 PE), fluorescein (sc-32272 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-32272 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-32272 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-32272 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-32272 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-32272 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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**APPLICATIONS**

CD71 (3B8 2A1) is recommended for detection of CD71 of 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) and flow cytometry (1 µg per 1 x 10⁶ cells).

Suitable for use as control antibody for CD71 siRNA (h): sc-37070, CD71 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37070-SH and CD71 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37070-V.

Molecular Weight of CD71: 85-95 kDa.

Molecular Weight of CD71 dimer: 190 kDa.

Positive Controls: T-47D cell lysate: sc-2293, CCRF-CEM cell lysate: sc-2225 or HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209.

**STORAGE**

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

**DATA**


**SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**


**RESEARCH USE**

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