BACKGROUND

The B cell maturation protein (BCMA), also designated BCM and tumor necrosis factor receptorsuperfamily, member 17, is a type I integral membrane protein located on chromosome band 16p13.13 that belongs to the tumor necrosis factor receptor (TNF-R) superfamily. It is expressed as a 184 amino acid peptide that is expressed only in mature B lymphocytes and is located on the cis part of the Golgi apparatus. BCMA shares significant homology with TACI (transmembrane activator) within the cysteine-rich domain. TACI has been shown to bind CAML, which induces activation of NFAT (nuclear factor of activated T cells). Both BCMA and TACI have been shown to bind APRIL and TALL-1, which stimulate B cell proliferation in conjunction with other B-cell activators. When overexpressed, TALL-1 stimulates the development of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE).

REFERENCES


CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TNFRSF17 (human) mapping to 16p13.13; Tnfrsf17 (mouse) mapping to 16 A1.

SOURCE

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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.

BCMA (D-6) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-390147 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-390147 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC, and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-390147 PE), fluorescein (sc-390147 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-390147 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-390147 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-390147 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-390147 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC, and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-390147 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-390147 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for NIR WB, IF, and FCM.

APPLICATIONS

BCMA (D-6) is recommended for detection of BCMA of mouse, rat, and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:1000-1:10000), 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 solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

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