

# FcRn (A-6): sc-393064

## BACKGROUND

FcRn present in the intestinal epithelium of neonatal mice and rats mediates the selective uptake of immunoglobulin G (IgG) in mothers' milk, thereby helping newborn animals to acquire passive immunity. FcRn (also designated FCGRT, Brambell receptor, FcRn  $\alpha$  chain, IgG Gc receptor and neonatal Fc-receptor) is comprised of a heavy chain and  $\beta$ -2-Microglobulin. FcRn heavy chain shows approximately 35% amino acid identity to an MHC class I molecule. FcRn localizes in endosomes of vascular endothelial cells and selectively recycles IgG to the cell surface, thus protecting IgG from lysosomal catabolism. This protection mechanism is a major constituent for ensuring IgG are the longest lived of all plasma proteins.

## REFERENCES

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Fcgrt (mouse) mapping to 7 B4.

## SOURCE

FcRn (A-6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 149-172 within an internal region of FcRn of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

FcRn (A-6) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-393064 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-393064 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-393064 PE), fluorescein (sc-393064 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-393064 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-393064 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-393064 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-393064 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-393064 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-393064 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-393064 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

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## APPLICATIONS

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

Suitable for use as control antibody for FcRn siRNA (m): sc-45633, FcRn shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45633-SH and FcRn shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45633-V.

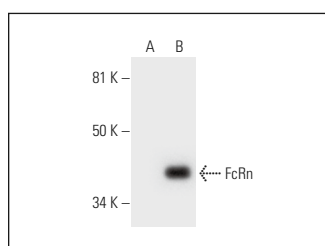
Molecular Weight of FcRn: 46 kDa.

Positive Controls: FcRn (m): 293T Lysate: sc-126843.

## 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, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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



FcRn (A-6): sc-393064. Western blot analysis of FcRn expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse FcRn transfected: sc-126843 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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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.

## RESEARCH USE

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