**BACKGROUND**

CD13, or aminopeptidase N, is a type II transmembrane glycoprotein that is expressed on most cells of Myeloid origin, including monocytes, basophils, eosinophils, neutrophils and Myeloid leukemias. CD13 is also found on certain epithelial cells, fibroblasts and osteoclasts. CD13 acts as a zinc-binding metalloprotease that plays a role in digestion and may function in the inactivation of some regulatory peptides such as enkephalins. CD13 may play a role in the invasion of cancer cells by enhancing their invasive capacity and metastatic behavior. The activity of CD13 can be inactivated using specific inhibitors that evoke apoptosis of CD13-positive cancer cells. Basic fibroblast growth factor (βFGF) expression upregulates CD13 expression in human melanoma cells by activating both the Myeloid and the epithelial CD13 promoter.

**REFERENCES**


**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: ANPEP (human) mapping to 15q26.1; Anpep (mouse) mapping to 7 D3.

**SOURCE**

CD13 (WM15) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against AML cells of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG1 in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

CD13 (WM15) is available conjugated fluorescein (sc-51522 FITC, 100 tests in 2 ml), for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

**STORAGE**

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

**APPLICATIONS**

CD13 (WM15) is recommended for detection of CD13 of mouse, rat and human origin by 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 10^6 cells).


Molecular Weight of human CD13: 150 kDa.

Molecular Weight of rat CD13: 120 kDa.

Positive Controls: CCD-1064Sk cell lysate: sc-2263.

**DATA**


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**RESEARCH USE**

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

**PROTOCOLS**

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