

RCAS1 (C-10): sc-515559

BACKGROUND

RCAS1/EBAG9 (receptor-binding cancer antigen expressed on SiSo cells/estrogen receptor-binding fragment-associated gene 9) is an estrogen-transcribed protein. Soluble and membranous RCAS1 proteins may play a role in the immune escape of tumor cells by promoting T lymphocyte inhibition of growth and apoptosis. RCAS1 is expressed in a wide variety of cancers, including uterine, ovarian, and lung cancer cells, and acts as a ligand for a putative receptor present on peripheral lymphocytes. RCAS1 is highly expressed not only in cancer cells but also in non-tumor bile duct cells subject to immune attack. RCAS1 inhibits the *in vitro* growth of receptor-expressing cells and induces apoptosis, contributing to the ability of tumor cells to evade host immune surveillance. High expression of RCAS1 significantly correlates with tumor progression and with poor outcome for many cancer patients. The human RCAS1/EBAG9 gene maps to human chromosome 8q23.2.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: EBAG9 (human) mapping to 8q23.2; Ebag9 (mouse) mapping to 15 B3.2.

SOURCE

RCAS1 (C-10) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-137 mapping at the N-terminus of RCAS1 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG_{2a} 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.

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

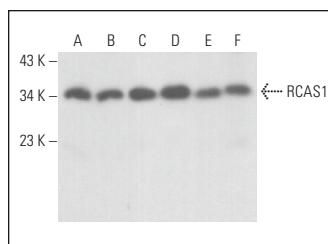
RCAS1 (C-10) is recommended for detection of RCAS1 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for RCAS1 siRNA (h): sc-37493, RCAS1 siRNA (m): sc-37494, RCAS1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37493-SH, RCAS1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37494-SH, RCAS1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37493-V and RCAS1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37494-V.

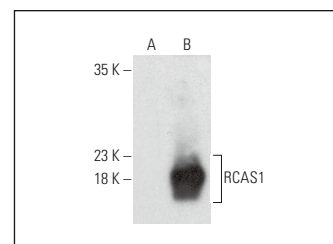
Molecular Weight of RCAS1: 32 kDa.

Positive Controls: MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206, NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210 or RCAS1 (h): 293 Lysate: sc-112757.

DATA



RCAS1 (C-10): sc-515559. Western blot analysis of RCAS1 expression in MCF7 (A), HeLa (B), JAR (C), Neuro-2A (D) and NIH/3T3 (E) whole cell lysates and rat brain tissue extract (F).



RCAS1 (C-10): sc-515559. Western blot analysis of RCAS1 expression in non-transfected: sc-110760 (A) and human RCAS1 transfected: sc-112757 (B) 293 whole cell lysates.

PROTOCOLS

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