

# HLA-E (MEM-E/06): sc-51622

## BACKGROUND

Major histocompatibility complex (MHC) molecules, which include human leukocyte antigens (HLAs), form an integral part of the immune response system. They are cell-surface receptors that bind foreign peptides and present them to cytotoxic T lymphocytes (CTLs). MHC class I molecules consist of two polypeptide chains, an  $\alpha$  or heavy chain and a non-covalently associated protein,  $\beta$ -2-Microglobulin. The differential structural properties of MHC class I and class II molecules account for their respective roles in activating different populations of T lymphocytes. HLA-A is a MHC class I heavy chain molecule that plays a central role in the immune system by presenting peptides derived from the endoplasmic reticulum lumen. HLA-B and HLA-C are proteins encoded by closely related genes that also exist in the MHC class I. HLA-E belongs to the HLA class I heavy chain paralogs. HLA-E is a heterodimer consisting of a heavy chain and a light chain. The heavy chain is anchored in the membrane. HLA-E binds a restricted subset of peptides derived from the leader peptides of other class I molecules.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HLA-E (human) mapping to 6p21.33.

## SOURCE

HLA-E (MEM-E/06) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant HLA-E of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

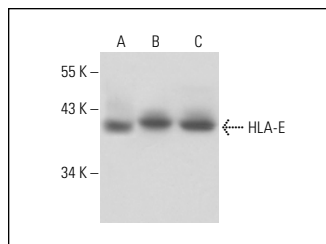
HLA-E (MEM-E/06) is recommended for detection of native surface-expressed HLA-E of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1  $\mu$ g per  $1 \times 10^6$  cells).

Suitable for use as control antibody for HLA-E siRNA (h): sc-62470, HLA-E shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62470-SH and HLA-E shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62470-V.

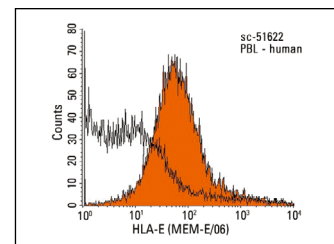
Molecular Weight of HLA-E: 40 kDa.

Positive Controls: K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203, BJAB whole cell lysate: sc-2207 or CCRF-CEM cell lysate: sc-2225.

## DATA



HLA-E (MEM-E/06): sc-51622. Western blot analysis of HLA-E expression in human PBL (A), BJAB (B) and CCRF-CEM (C) whole cell lysates.



HLA-E (MEM-E/06): sc-51622. Indirect FCM analysis of human peripheral blood leukocytes stained with HLA-E (MEM-E/06), followed by PE-conjugated goat anti-mouse IgG<sub>1</sub>: sc-3764. Black line histogram represents the isotype control, normal mouse IgG<sub>1</sub>: sc-3877.

## 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.