

HLA-G (MEM-G/2): sc-51676

BACKGROUND

Major histocompatibility complex (MHC), human leukocyte antigen (HLA) molecules are cell-surface receptors that bind foreign peptides and present them to T lymphocytes. MHC class I molecules consist of two polypeptide chains, an α or heavy chain, and a non-covalently associated protein, β -2-microglobulin. Cytotoxic T lymphocytes bind antigenic peptides presented by MHC class I molecules. Antigens that bind to MHC class I molecules are typically 8-10 residues in length and are stabilized in a peptide binding groove. MHC class II molecules are encoded by polymorphic MHC genes and consist of a non-covalent complex of an α and β chain. Helper T lymphocytes bind antigenic peptides presented by MHC class II molecules. MHC class II molecules bind 13-18 amino acid antigenic peptides. Accumulating in endosomal/lysosomal compartments and on the surface of B cells, HLA-DM and -DO molecules regulate binding of exogenous peptides to class II molecules (HLA-DR) by sustaining a conformation that favors peptide exchange. The differential structural properties of MHC class I and class II molecules account for their respective roles in activating different populations of T lymphocytes.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HLA-G (human) mapping to 6p22.1.

SOURCE

HLA-G (MEM-G/2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against bacterially expressed recombinant human HLA-G denatured heavy chain.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 μ g IgG₁ 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.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

APPLICATIONS

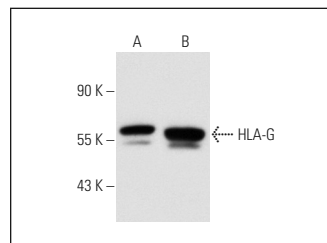
HLA-G (MEM-G/2) is recommended for detection of free heavy chain of all HLA-G isoforms of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for HLA-G siRNA (h): sc-42920, HLA-G shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42920-SH and HLA-G shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42920-V.

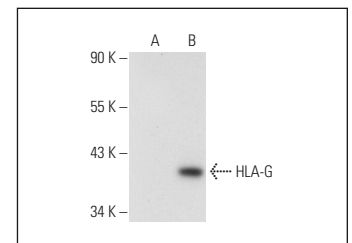
Molecular Weight of HLA-G: 39 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204, HLA-G (h): 293T Lysate: sc-159408 or JAR cell lysate: sc-2276.

DATA



HLA-G (MEM-G/2): sc-51676. Western blot analysis of HLA-G expression in 293T (A) and Jurkat (B) whole cell lysates.



HLA-G (MEM-G/2): sc-51676. Western blot analysis of HLA-G expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human HLA-G transfected: sc-159408 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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RESEARCH USE

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



See **HLA-G (4H84): sc-21799** for HLA-G antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.