

# IgA/G/M light chain (7A9): sc-51993

## BACKGROUND

The immunoglobulin (Ig) molecule consists of two paired chains: a light chain and a heavy chain. Within each light and heavy chain are both a constant and a variable amino acid sequence. The variable portion of both heavy and light chains is responsible for antibody specificity. There are five different heavy chain types, IgA, G, M, D, and E, which differ in the constant-region amino acid sequence and the carbohydrate content. Each individual plasma cell secretes only one heavy chain type associated with one light chain type. On rare occasions, the formation of a junctional blister in bullous amyloidosis, in which the amyloid deposits are composed of  $\lambda$  light-chain immunoglobulins, is observed.

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## SOURCE

IgA/G/M light chain (7A9) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a mixture of immunoglobulin light chains of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2a</sub> 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

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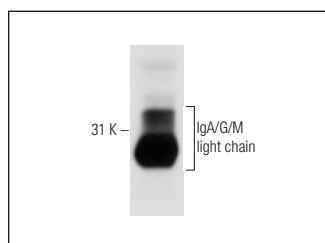
## APPLICATIONS

IgA/G/M light chain (7A9) is recommended for detection of IgA, IgG, IgM 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)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Molecular Weight of IgA/G/M light chain: 14 kDa.

Positive Controls: human PBL whole cell lysate.

## DATA



IgA/G/M light chain (7A9): sc-51993. Western blot analysis of IgA/G/M light chain expression in human PBL whole cell lysate.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## RESEARCH USE

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