



H2-D^k (15-5-5): sc-52543

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 α or heavy chain and a non-covalently associated protein, β -2-Microglobulin. MHC class II molecules consist of a non-covalent complex of an α and β chain. The differential structural properties of MHC class I and class II molecules account for their respective roles in activating different populations of T lymphocytes. H2-D^k is an MHC class I molecule that presents peptides derived from the endoplasmic reticulum lumen.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: H2-L (mouse) mapping to 17 B1..

SOURCE

H2-D^k (15-5-5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against C3H splenocytes of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 μ g IgG_{2a} in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

H2-D^k (15-5-5) is available conjugated fluorescein (sc-52543 FITC, 200 μ g/ml), for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

APPLICATIONS

H2-D^k (15-5-5) is recommended for detection of H2-D^k class I alloantigen of mouse origin by flow cytometry (1 μ g per 1 x 10⁶ cells); also recommended for detection of H2-K^d and with cells from mice with the H2f haplotype; non cross-reactive with other haplotypes (e.g. a, b, p, q, r or s).

Molecular Weight of H2-D^k: 41 kDa.

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.

PROTOCOLS

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