

# RANKL (12A668): sc-52950

## BACKGROUND

Members of the tumor necrosis factor (TNF) receptor superfamily interact with signaling molecules of the TNF receptor-associated factor (TRAF) family to activate the NF $\kappa$ B and JNK pathways. RANK (receptor activator of NF $\kappa$ B) is a member of the TNFR family identified on dendritic cells. This type I membrane receptor is expressed in a broad range of tissues. The C-terminus of RANK is required for RANK to bind TRAF2, 5 and 6, and it is also necessary for stimulating NF $\kappa$ B activation. The ligand for this receptor, RANKL (also designated TRANCE, OPG or ODF), is a type II transmembrane protein expressed primarily in lymphoid tissues and T cell lines. RANKL appears to be an important regulator of T cells and osteoclasts.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TNFSF11 (human) mapping to 13q14.11; Tnfsf11 (mouse) mapping to 14 D3.

## SOURCE

RANKL (12A668) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-317 of RANKL of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 50  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> in 0.5 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin and < 0.1% stabilizer protein.

## APPLICATIONS

RANKL (12A668) is recommended for detection of RANKL of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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 RANKL siRNA (h): sc-29464, RANKL siRNA (m): sc-37270, RANKL shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29464-SH, RANKL shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37270-SH, RANKL shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29464-V and RANKL shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37270-V.

Molecular Weight of RANKL full length: 35-40 kDa.

Molecular Weight of membrane bound RANKL: 35-40 kDa.

Molecular Weight of soluble RANKL: 20-30 kDa.

Positive Controls: BYDP whole cell lysate: sc-364368.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## RESEARCH USE

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



See **RANKL (G-1): sc-377079** for RANKL antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.