

# HLA-DQ (TAL 4.1): sc-53312

## BACKGROUND

Major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class II molecules destined for presentation to CD4<sup>+</sup> helper T cells is determined by two key events. These events include the dissociation of class II-associated invariant chain peptides (CLIP) from an antigen binding groove in mhc ii-a/b dimers through the activity of MHC molecules HLA-DM and -DO, and subsequent peptide antigen binding. Accumulating in endosomal/lysosomal compartments and on the surface of B cells, HLA-DM, -DO molecules regulate the dissociation of CLIP and the subsequent binding of exogenous peptides to HLA class II molecules (HLA-DR, DQ, DP and DR) by sustaining a conformation that favors peptide exchange. RFLP analysis of HLA-DM genes from rheumatoid arthritis (RA) patients suggests that certain polymorphisms are genetic factors for RA susceptibility. The a one chain of HLA-DQ1 class II molecule (Ia antigen) complex can bind peptides and present them to CD4<sup>+</sup> T lymphocytes.

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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.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HLA-DQA1/HLA-DQB1 (human) mapping to 6p21.32.

## SOURCE

HLA-DQ (TAL 4.1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against WT46 cell line of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2b</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

HLA-DQ (TAL 4.1) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-53312 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-53312 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-53312 PE), fluorescein (sc-53312 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-53312 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-53312 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-53312 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-53312 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-53312 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-53312 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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## APPLICATIONS

HLA-DQ (TAL 4.1) is recommended for detection of HLA-DQA1 and HLA-DQB1 of 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 flow cytometry (1  $\mu$ g per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells).

Molecular Weight of HLA-DQ: 29 kDa.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

- 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## PROTOCOLS

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