

Rae-1 δ (RD-41): sc-53602

BACKGROUND

Natural killer (NK) cells attack tumor and infected cells, but the receptors and ligands that stimulate them are poorly understood. Two murine ligands for the lectin-like receptor NKG2-D, H60 and retinoic acid early inducible (Rae-1 α , β , γ and δ), are distant relatives of major histocompatibility complex class I molecules. These molecules are encoded by Rae-1 and H60 minor histocompatibility antigen genes on mouse chromosome 10 and show weak homology with MHC class I. Expression of the NKG2-D ligands is low or absent on normal, adult tissues; however, they are constitutively expressed on some tumors and upregulated by retinoic acid. Ectopic expression of Rae-1 and H60 confers target susceptibility to NK cell attack. NKG2-D binds to H60 with approximately 25-fold higher affinity than to Rae-1. Rae-1 and H60 compete directly for occupancy of NKG2-D; therefore, NKG2-D can be occupied by only one ligand at a time. Additionally, Rae-1 and H60 ligands of the NKG2-D receptor stimulate tumor immunity.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Raet1d (mouse) mapping to 10 A3.

SOURCE

Rae-1 δ (RD-41) is a Armenian hamster monoclonal antibody raised against cells of the C57BL/6 mouse strain.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG₁ in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Also available azide-free for blocking, sc-53602 L, 200 μ g/0.1 ml.

Rae-1 δ (RD-41) is available conjugated to either phycoerythrin (sc-53602 PE) or fluorescein (sc-53602 FITC), 200 μ g/ml, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

APPLICATIONS

Rae-1 δ (RD-41) is recommended for detection of Rae-1 δ of mouse origin by immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1 μ g per 1 x 10⁶ cells).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Rae-1 δ siRNA (m): sc-72383, Rae-1 δ shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-72383-SH and Rae-1 δ shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72383-V.

Molecular Weight of Rae-1 δ : 28 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

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