# Ganglioside GD2 (14G2a): sc-53831



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Gangliosides are key players in determining the nature of tetraspanin interactions and are major components of the tetraspanin web. The GD2 gangliosides are sialic acid-containing glycosphingolipids that play a role in signal transduction and cell-cell recognition. Ganglioside GD2 production is controlled by GM2/GD2 synthase. It is found in all tissues and localizes to the cell surface. Ganglioside GD2 is involved in the onset of apoptosis by dephosphorylating focal adhesion kinases. Ganglioside GD2 is abundant on neuroblastoma cells and on all tumors originating in the neuroectoderm, such as malignant melanoma, adult T cell leukemia, and certain colon and gastric cancers. This suggests that Ganglioside GD2 may be a good target for immunotherapy. Additionally, Ganglioside GD2 is found on mesenchymal stromal cells and may be a unique surface marker.

#### **SOURCE**

Ganglioside GD2 (14G2a) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against neuroectodermal tumor cells of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

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

Ganglioside GD2 (14G2a) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-53831 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-53831 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-53831 PE), fluorescein (sc-53831 FITC), Alexa Fluor\* 488 (sc-53831 AF488), Alexa Fluor\* 546 (sc-53831 AF546), Alexa Fluor\* 594 (sc-53831 AF594) or Alexa Fluor\* 647 (sc-53831 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor\* 680 (sc-53831 AF680) or Alexa Fluor\* 790 (sc-53831 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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#### **APPLICATIONS**

Ganglioside GD2 (14G2a) is recommended for detection of Ganglioside GD2 of human origin by immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1  $\mu$ g per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells).

#### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Immunofluorescence: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz\* Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz\* Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 2) Immunohistochemistry: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

### **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.

## **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

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### **PROTOCOLS**

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