# HLA-DRβ5 (4D12): sc-53889



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## **BACKGROUND**

Major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class II molecules destined for presentation to CD4+ 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- $\alpha/\beta$  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 and -DP) 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. HLA-B belongs to the HLA class I heavy chain paralogs. Class I molecules play a central role in the immune system by presenting peptides derived from the endoplasmic reticulum lumen. HLA-B and -C can form heterodimers consisting of a membrane anchored heavy chain and a light chain (β-2-Microglobulin). Polymorphisms yield hundreds of HLA-B and -C alleles.

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# CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HLA-DRB5 (human) mapping to 6p21.32.

## **SOURCE**

HLA-DR $\beta$ 5 (4D12) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against cutaneous T-cell lymphoma cells of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g \; lgG_1$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with <0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

# **APPLICATIONS**

HLA-DR $\beta$ 5 (4D12) is recommended for detection of HLA-DR $\beta$ 5 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)].

Suitable for use as control antibody for HLA-DR $\beta$ 5 siRNA (h): sc-72095, HLA-DR $\beta$ 5 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-72095-SH and HLA-DR $\beta$ 5 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72095-V.

Molecular Weight of mature HLA-DRβ5 chain: 30 kDa.

Positive Controls: Ramos cell lysate: sc-2216, NAMALWA cell lysate: sc-2234 or BJAB whole cell lysate: sc-2207.

#### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

## **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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