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H2-I/Ab (28-16-8S): sc-59197

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BACKGROUND

Major histocompatibility complex (MHC) molecules form an integral part of the immune response system. They are cell-surface receptors that bind foreign peptides and present them to cytotoxic T lymphocytes (CTLs). MHC class I molecules consist of two polypeptide chains, an α or heavy chain and a non-covalently associated protein, β-2-Microglobulin. MHC class II molecules consist of a non-covalent complex of an α and β chain and are involved in antigen presentation by antigen presenting cells (APCs) to $CD4^+$ T cells. They are expressed on APCs including B cells, macrophages, monocytes and dendritic cells, and are inducible by interferon-γ on a number of other cells, such as endothelium and epithelial cells. The mouse H2-Ab locus is orthologous to human DQB, which varies from typical class II genes in that both the α and β chains are polymorphic. The differential structural properties of MHC class I and class II molecules account for their respective roles in activating different populations of T lymphocytes.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: H2-Ab1 (mouse) mapping to 17 B1.

RESEARCH USE

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

SOURCE

H2-I/Ab (28-16-8S) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against MHC class II H2-I/Ab of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgM in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

H2-I/Ab (28-16-8S) is recommended for detection of MHC class II H2-I/Ab of mouse origin by flow cytometry (1 µg per 1 x 10^6 cells); may cross-react with H2-I/Ad.

Molecular Weight of H2-I/Ab: 30 kDa.

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.