# CD16 (B-E16): sc-65294

#### **BACKGROUND**

CD16, the low affinity Fc  $\gamma$  receptor III for IgG (Fc  $\gamma$  RIII), exists as a polypeptide-anchored form (Fc  $\gamma$  RIIIA or CD16-A) in human natural killer cells and macrophages and as a glycosylphosphatidylinositol-anchored form (Fc  $\gamma$  RIIIB or CD16-B) in neutrophils. CD16-A requires association of the  $\gamma$  subunit of Fc  $\epsilon$  RI or the  $\zeta$  subunit of the TCR-CD3 complex for cell surface expression. The CD16-B is polymorphic and the two alleles are termed NA1 and NA2. CD16 is one of only four eukaryotic receptors known to exist natively in both the transmembrane (TM, CD16-A) and glycosylphosphatidylinositol (GPI, CD16-B) isoforms. Patients with paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria (PNH) have only about 10% of the normal levels of CD16 on their neutrophils, whereas the expression of FcRII is unaffected. Analysis of FcRIII expression in cells of PNH patients, known to be deficient in PI-linked proteins, suggests FcRIII is not PI-linked in monocytes.

#### **REFERENCES**

- 1. Fleit, H.B., et al. 1982. Human neutrophil Fc γ receptor distribution and structure. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 79: 3275-3279.
- Perussia, B., et al. 1984. The Fc receptor for IgG on human natural killer cells: phenotypic, functional and comparative studies with monoclonal antibodies. J. Immunol. 133: 180-189.
- Huizinga, T.W., et al. 1988. The PI-linked receptor FcRIII is released on stimulation of neutrophils. Nature 333: 667-669.
- 4. Nagarajan, S., et al. 1995. Ligand binding and phagocytosis by CD16 (Fc  $\gamma$  receptor III) isoforms. Phagocytic signaling by associated  $\zeta$  and  $\gamma$  subunits in Chinese hamster ovary cells. J. Biol. Chem. 270: 25762-25770.
- 5. de Haas, M., et al. 1996. A triallelic Fc  $\gamma$  receptor type IIIA polymorphism influences the binding of human IgG by NK cell Fc  $\gamma$  RIIIa. J. Immunol. 156: 3948-3955.
- 6. Tamm, A. and Schmidt R. 1996. The binding epitopes of human CD16 (Fc  $\gamma$  RIII) monoclonal antibodies. Implications for ligand binding. J. Immunol. 157: 1576-1581.

#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FCGR3A/FCGR3B (human) mapping to 1q23.3.

#### SOURCE

CD16 (B-E16) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against natural killer cells

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g \ lgG_{2a}$  in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin and 1% stabilizer protein.

CD16 (B-E16) is available conjugated phycoerythrin (sc-65294 PE, 100 tests in 2 ml), for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

### **STORAGE**

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

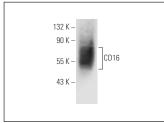
CD16 (B-E16) is recommended for detection of CD16-A and CD16-B of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and flow cytometry (1  $\mu$ g per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells).

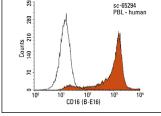
Suitable for use as control antibody for CD16 siRNA (h): sc-42758, CD16 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42758-SH and CD16 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42758-V.

Molecular Weight of CD16: 50-100 kDa.

Positive Controls: human PBL whole cell lysate or human platelet extract: sc-363773.

#### **DATA**





CD16 (B-E16): sc-65294. Western blot analysis of CD16 expression in human PBL whole cell lysate.

CD16 (B-E16): sc-65294. Indirect FCM analysis of human peripheral blood leukocytes stained with CD16 (B-E16), followed by PE-conjugated goat anti-mouse IgG: sc-3738. Black line histogram represents the isotype control, normal mouse IgG<sub>2a</sub>: sc-3878.

# **RESEARCH USE**

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

## **PROTOCOLS**

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



See **CD16 (DJ130c): sc-20052** for CD16 antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.