

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects human Fc gamma RII/CD32 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In Western blots, less than 5% cross-reactivity with recombinant human Fc gamma RIIIB is observed.
Source	Polyclonal Goat IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant human Fcγ RIIA/CD32a Ala36-Ile218 Accession # AAA35827
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 350 Excitation Wavelength: 346 nm Emission Wavelength: 442 nm
Formulation	Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide *Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.

APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. [General Protocols](#) are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

CyTOF-ready	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.
Western Blot	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.
Blockade of Receptor-ligand Interaction	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.
Flow Cytometry	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Shipping	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied

BACKGROUND

Receptors for the Fc region of IgG (Fcγ R) are members of the Ig superfamily that function in the activation or inhibition of immune responses. Three classes of human Fcγ Rs: RI (CD64), RII (CD32), and RIII (CD16), which generate multiple isoforms, are recognized (1 - 3). The activating-type receptor either has or associates non-covalently with an accessory subunit (Fcγ Rγ or ζ chain) that has an immunoreceptor tyrosine-based activation motif (ITAM) in its cytoplasmic domain. In contrast, the inhibitory receptor (Fcγ RIIIB) has a built-in immunoreceptor tyrosine-based inhibitory motif (ITIM) in its own cytoplasmic domain. Fcγ RI is a high-affinity receptor that binds monomeric IgG, both Fcγ RII and RIII are low-affinity receptors that bind aggregated or immune complexed IgG (IC).

Three genes for human Fcγ RII (A, B, and C) and one for mouse (Fcγ RIIIB), encoding type I transmembrane proteins with ITAM motifs (Fcγ RII A and C) or ITIM motifs (Fcγ RIIIB) in their cytoplasmic domains, have been identified (1 - 3). The extracellular domain of human Fcγ RIIA shares approximately 90% amino acid sequence homology with human Fcγ RIIIB and Fcγ RIIC. Fcγ RIIA is expressed on many immune cell types (macrophage, neutrophil, eosinophils, platelets, dendritic cells and Langerhan cells) where inhibitory ITIM-bearing receptors may also be coexpressed and co-engaged by specific ligands. Signaling through Fcγ RIIA results in the initiation of inflammatory responses (cytolysis, phagocytosis, degranulation and cytokine production) that can be modulated by signals from the inhibitory receptors. The strength of the signal is dependent on the ratio of expression of the activating and inhibitory receptors. Besides IC, Fcγ RII A also binds C-reactive protein (CRP) (4, 5). Two allelic variants (R167 and H167) of Fcγ RIIA that differ in their ability to ligate human IgG2 or CRP exist. The H167 allele has been found to have a protective effect against lupus nephritis.

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