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Anti-MICA + MICB antibody [6D4] - Low endotoxin, Azide free

Key facts

Isotype	IgG2a
Host species	Mouse
Storage buffer	pH: 7.2
Form	Liquid
Clonality	Monoclonal
Carrier free	Yes
Clone number	6D4
Purification technique	Affinity purification Protein G
Light chain type	kappa
Concentration	1 mg/mL The concentration of this product may be batch-dependent Batch concentration finder →

Reactivity data

IP

Expected

Species	Human
Dilution info	Use at an assay dependent concentration.
Notes	-

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Expected

Species	Human
Dilution info	-
Notes	in 100ul volume. ab170191 - Mouse monoclonal IgG2a, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody.

IHC-P

Expected

Species	Human
Dilution info	Use at an assay dependent concentration.
Notes	-

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Expected

Species	Human
Dilution info	Use at an assay dependent concentration.
Notes	-

Target data

See full target information MICA

Function Widely expressed membrane-bound protein which acts as a ligand to stimulate an activating receptor KLRK1/NKG2D, expressed on the surface of essentially all human natural killer (NK), gammadelta T and CD8 alphabeta T-cells (PubMed:11491531, PubMed:11777960). Up-regulated in stressed conditions, such as viral and bacterial infections or DNA damage response, serves as signal of cellular stress, and engagement of KLRK1/NKG2D by MICA triggers NK-cells resulting in a range of immune effector functions, such as cytotoxicity and cytokine production (PubMed:10426993).

Storage

Shipped at conditions Blue Ice

Appropriate short-term storage duration	1-2 weeks
Appropriate short-term storage conditions	+4°C
Appropriate long-term storage conditions	-20°C
Aliquoting information	Upon delivery aliquot
Storage information	Avoid freeze / thaw cycle

Notes

Endotoxin Level: Less than 0.001 ng/μg antibody, as determined by the LAL assay.

Supplementary info

This supplementary information is collated from multiple sources and compiled automatically.

Activity summary	MICA also known as MHC class I polypeptide-related sequence A is a protein encoded by the MICA gene. It has a molecular weight of approximately 62 kDa. MICA is a stress-induced ligand expressed on the surface of various cell types including epithelial cells fibroblasts and some tumor cells. This protein is part of the MHC class I chain-related (MIC) family which plays an important role in the immune system by interacting with natural killer (NK) cells and certain T cells.
Biological function summary	The MICA protein acts as a ligand for the NKG2D receptor an activating receptor found on NK cells and some T-cell subsets. MICA does not require expression as part of a complex with β2-microglobulin for function. When cells express MICA they signal distress allowing immune cells to target and destroy potentially harmful cells such as those infected with viruses or transformed into cancer cells. This interaction is an important component of the immune surveillance system.
Pathways	MICA functions within the natural cytotoxicity effector pathway heavily involved in immune responses. It is also relevant in the DNA damage response pathways. Within these pathways MICA interacts with proteins like NKG2D and plays a part in mediating cellular responses to stress and damage. These interactions enhance the capacity of immune cells to recognize and eliminate abnormal cells.
Associated diseases and disorders	MICA is associated with conditions such as psoriasis and certain types of cancer. Studies have shown increased levels of soluble MICA in the sera of patients with psoriasis indicating a role in inflammation. Additionally in cancer MICA expression affects tumor immunity connecting to the NKG2D receptor to influence immune cell targeting and destruction of tumor cells. Researchers use tools such as MICA ELISA kits and imaging techniques to study its role in these diseases.

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