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ab21650

Anti-CD94 antibody [18D3]

Recombinant

Key facts

Isotype	IgG2a
Host species	Rat
Storage buffer	pH: 7.4 Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide Constituents: PBS, 40% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 0.05% BSA
Form	Liquid
Clonality	Monoclonal
Clone number	18D3
Purification technique	Affinity purification Protein A

Reactivity data

ICC

Not recommended

Species	Mouse
Dilution info	-
Notes	-

IHC

Not recommended

Species	Mouse

Dilution info	-
Notes	-

Flow Cyt

Tested

Species	Mouse
Dilution info	1/1000
Notes	-

Target data

See full target information Klrd1

Function

Immune receptor involved in self-nonself discrimination. In complex with KLRC1 or KLRC2 on cytotoxic and regulatory lymphocyte subsets, recognizes non-classical major histocompatibility (MHC) class Ib molecule MHC-E loaded with self-peptides derived from the signal sequence of classical MHC class Ia and non-classical MHC class Ib molecules. Enables cytotoxic cells to monitor the expression of MHC class I molecules in healthy cells and to tolerate self. Primarily functions as a ligand binding subunit as it lacks the capacity to signal. KLRD1-KLRC1 acts as an immune inhibitory receptor. Key inhibitory receptor on natural killer (NK) cells that regulates their activation and effector functions. Dominantly counteracts T cell receptor signaling on a subset of memory/effector CD8-positive T cells as part of an antigen-driven response to avoid autoimmunity. On intraepithelial CD8-positive gamma-delta regulatory T cells triggers TGFB1 secretion, which in turn limits the cytotoxic programming of intraepithelial CD8-positive alpha-beta T cells, distinguishing harmless from pathogenic antigens. In MHC-E-rich tumor microenvironment, acts as an immune inhibitory checkpoint and may contribute to progressive loss of effector functions of NK cells and tumor-specific T cells, a state known as cell exhaustion. Upon MHC-E-peptide binding, transmits intracellular signals through KLRC1 immunoreceptor tyrosine-based inhibition motifs (ITIMs) by recruiting INPP5D/SHIP-1 and INPPL1/SHIP-2 tyrosine phosphatases to ITIMs, and ultimately opposing signals transmitted by activating receptors through dephosphorylation of proximal signaling molecules. KLRD1-KLRC2 acts as an immune activating receptor. On cytotoxic lymphocyte subsets recognizes MHC-E loaded with signal sequence-derived peptides from non-classical MHC class Ib MHC-G molecules, likely playing a role in the generation and effector functions of adaptive NK cells and in maternal-fetal tolerance during pregnancy. Regulates the effector functions of terminally differentiated cytotoxic lymphocyte subsets, and in particular may play a role in adaptive NK cell response to viral infection. Upon MHC-E-peptide binding, transmits intracellular signals via the adapter protein TYROBP/DAP12, triggering the phosphorylation of proximal signaling molecules and cell activation.

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

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- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility
- Improved sensitivity and specificity
- Long-term security of supply
- Animal-free batch production

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Supplementary info

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

Activity summary	CD94 also known as killer cell lectin-like receptor subfamily D member 1 (KLRD1) plays a significant mechanical role in the immune system. This protein forms part of a receptor family involved in natural killer (NK) cell function. CD94 typically assembles on the cell surface as a heterodimer often pairing with NKG2 proteins. Weighing approximately 30 kDa CD94 mainly exhibits expression on NK cells and a subset of T cells where it contributes to immune regulation.
Biological function summary	CD94 is essential in recognizing and binding to non-classical MHC class I molecules when it pairs with NKG2 molecules such as NKG2A or NKG2C. This dimer forms a complex receptor which plays an important role in modulating NK cell activity. Through this receptor complex CD94 influences the immune response by either inhibiting or activating NK cells depending on its NKG2 partner. This regulation helps maintain a balanced immune response preventing excessive activation and autoimmunity.

Pathways	CD94 interacts with the signaling pathways related to the immune response. In particular it is involved in the natural killer cell lectin-like receptor signaling pathway. This pathway manages the activation and inhibition of NK cells integrating signals received through various receptors including CD94/NKG2 dimers. Associated proteins like DAP12 may amplify these signals which ultimately influence cytotoxic activities and cytokine production.
Associated diseases and disorders	CD94 has notable connections with conditions such as cancer and viral infections. For example certain tumors manipulate CD94 expression on NK cells to evade immune surveillance. Additionally alterations in CD94 and its partner molecules like NKG2A have been observed in viral infections possibly affecting how the immune system responds. Understanding CD94's relationship with these diseases can offer insights into potential therapeutic strategies targeting immune regulation.

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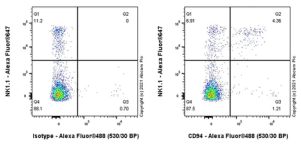
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Flow Cytometry - Anti-CD94 antibody [18D3] (ab21650)

CD94 Flow Cytometry staining using rat Anti-CD94 antibody

Flow cytometric analysis of Mouse spleen cells cells labelling CD94 with ab21650 at 1/1000 dilution (0.1ug)/ Right compared with a Rat monoclonal IgG / Left isotype control and an unlabelled control (cells without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody) (Blue). Goat F(ab)2 Anti-Rat IgG Fc (Alexa Fluor® 488 ab150161) at 1/2000 dilution was used as the secondary antibody. Cells were stained with rat IgG or ab21650. Then stained with goat anti-rat IgG Fc secondary antibody. Prior to data acquisition anti-NK1.1 conjugated to Alexa Fluor® 647 was stained. Gated on viable cells.

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