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ab24882

FITC Anti-MHC Class II antibody [2G11]

Anti-MHC Class II antibody [2G11] conjugated to FITC - suitable for flow cytometry, IP, Western blot, and reacts with chicken samples. Clone [2G11] is a mouse monoclonal antibody cited in 11 publications.

Key facts

Isotype	IgG1
Host species	Mouse
Conjugation	FITC
Excitation/Emission	Ex: 495nm, Em: 519nm
Storage buffer	pH: 7.4 Preservative: 0.1% Sodium azide Constituents: PBS
Form	Liquid
Clonality	Monoclonal
Clone number	2G11
Purification technique	Affinity purification
Specificity	Ab24882 recognises MHC Class II (B-L) molecules.
Light chain type	kappa
Concentration	0.5 mg/mL The concentration of this product may be batch-dependent Batch concentration finder →

Reactivity data

IP

Expected

Species	Chicken

Dilution info	Use at an assay dependent concentration.
Notes	-

Flow Cyt

Expected

Species	Chicken
Dilution info	-
Notes	ab106163 - Mouse monoclonal IgG1, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody.

WB

Expected

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

Target data

See full target information HLA-DPB1

Function

Binds peptides derived from antigens that access the endocytic route of antigen presenting cells (APC) and presents them on the cell surface for recognition by the CD4 T-cells. The peptide binding cleft accommodates peptides of 10-30 residues. The peptides presented by MHC class II molecules are generated mostly by degradation of proteins that access the endocytic route, where they are processed by lysosomal proteases and other hydrolases. Exogenous antigens that have been endocytosed by the APC are thus readily available for presentation via MHC II molecules, and for this reason this antigen presentation pathway is usually referred to as exogenous. As membrane proteins on their way to degradation in lysosomes as part of their normal turn-over are also contained in the endosomal/lysosomal compartments, exogenous antigens must compete with those derived from endogenous components. Autophagy is also a source of endogenous peptides, autophagosomes constitutively fuse with MHC class II loading compartments. In addition to APCs, other cells of the gastrointestinal tract, such as epithelial cells, express MHC class II molecules and CD74 and act as APCs, which is an unusual trait of the GI tract. To produce a MHC class II molecule that presents an antigen, three MHC class II molecules (heterodimers of an alpha and a beta chain) associate with a CD74 trimer in the ER to form a heterononamer. Soon after the entry of this complex into the endosomal/lysosomal system where antigen processing occurs, CD74 undergoes a sequential degradation by various

proteases, including CTSS and CTSL, leaving a small fragment termed CLIP (class-II-associated invariant chain peptide). The removal of CLIP is facilitated by HLA-DM via direct binding to the alpha-beta-CLIP complex so that CLIP is released. HLA-DM stabilizes MHC class II molecules until primary high affinity antigenic peptides are bound. The MHC II molecule bound to a peptide is then transported to the cell membrane surface. In B-cells, the interaction between HLA-DM and MHC class II molecules is regulated by HLA-DO. Primary dendritic cells (DCs) also to express HLA-DO. Lysosomal microenvironment has been implicated in the regulation of antigen loading into MHC II molecules, increased acidification produces increased proteolysis and efficient peptide loading.

Storage

Shipped at conditions	Blue Ice
Appropriate short-term storage conditions	+4°C
Appropriate long-term storage conditions	+4°C
Storage information	Store in the dark

Supplementary info

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

Activity summary	MHC Class II also known as MHC II or human leukocyte antigen (HLA) class II is a protein complex with a molecular mass generally around 55 kDa. This protein is mainly expressed on the surface of antigen-presenting cells such as dendritic cells macrophages and B cells. It plays an important role in the immune system by presenting extracellular antigens to T helper cells. MHC II molecules are composed of two polypeptide chains alpha and beta which associate to form a heterodimer on the cell surface.
Biological function summary	MHC Class II molecules facilitate the immune system's recognition and response to pathogens by presenting processed antigenic peptides to CD4+ T lymphocytes. This activity involves their assembly within the endosomal-lysosomal system where they bind peptides derived from endocytosed proteins. MHC II is part of the major histocompatibility complex which includes other related molecules such as MHC Class I (HLA class I). The binding and presentation of peptides are central for the coordination of adaptive immune responses enhancing pathogen clearance and maintaining immunological memory.
Pathways	MHC Class II operates within the antigen processing and presentation pathway important for adaptive immunity. Its interaction with CD4+ T cells stimulates downstream signaling pathways leading to T cell activation and differentiation. Related proteins in the antigen presentation pathway include invariant chain (Ii) which guides MHC II to the endosome and HLA-DM which facilitates peptide

	loading. Together these proteins and pathways work to ensure effective immune surveillance and response.
Associated diseases and disorders	Alterations in MHC Class II expression or function are associated with autoimmune diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis and type 1 diabetes. In these conditions improper antigen presentation may lead to an inappropriate immune response against self-proteins. The involvement of MHC II in disease is often linked to specific HLA alleles which vary among individuals and influence susceptibility to autoimmune disorders. Additionally the abnormal function of connected proteins like cytokines from activated T helper cells can exacerbate these immune conditions.

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