

Anti KS [Keratan Sulfate] (R-10G)

- KS lacking oversulfated structures -

BACKGROUND

Monoclonal antibody R-10G recognises Keratan Sulfate lacking oversulfated structures in oligosaccharide segments of Keratan Sulfate glycosaminoglycan chains on hiPS cells. Digestion with Keratanase II, Keratanase or Endo- β -galactosidase removes these epitopes from Keratan Sulfate proteoglycans.

R-10G is useful as a potent tool for the evaluation and standardization of hiPS cells in regenerative medicine.

Product type	Primary antibody
Immunogen	Human iPS cell (Tic)
Host Species	Mouse (C57BL/6)
Fusion Partner	P3U1
Clone Designation	R-10G
Isotype	IgG1
Source	Ascites
Purification	Affinity purified by Protein G
Form	Liquid
Formulation Buffer	Phosphate buffered saline. *NOTE: PBS doesn't contain preservative. Preservative is added based on the research purpose
Concentration	1 mg / mL
Volume	100 ul
Label	Unlabeled
Specificity	R-10G epitopes are oligosaccharide segments of Keratan Sulfate glycosaminoglycan chains consisting of disaccharide-repeating units with galactose and 6-sulfated <i>N</i> -acetyl-glucosamine, lacking oversulfated structures. Digestion with Keratanase II, Keratanase or Endo- β -galactosidase removes these epitopes from Keratan Sulfate glycosaminoglycan chains. R-10G epitopes are expressed on human iPS/ES cells but not on human EC cells.
Cross species reactivity	Human, Other species have not been tested.
Storage Conditions	Store at -70°C. Aliquot to avoid cycles of freeze / thaw.

Application notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Western blotting : 3 μg / mL Immunofluorescence : 10 μg / mL
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Recommended dilutions

Other applications have not been tested.

Optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

References

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[ANTIBODY CHARACTERIZATION]

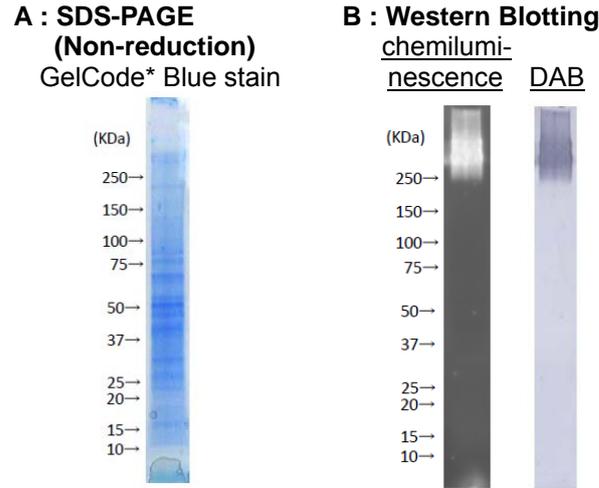


Fig.1 Screening of R-10G mAb by western blotting. Tic cell lysates in the complete RIPA buffer were resolved by SDS-PAGE on a 4-15% gradient gel under nonreducing conditions, followed by immunoblot detection with R-10G.

A : GelCode* Blue staining of SDS-PAGE of the Tic cell lysates (10ug protein).

B : Tic cell lysates were analyzed by western blotting with R-10G.

The molecular mass markers are shown on the left.

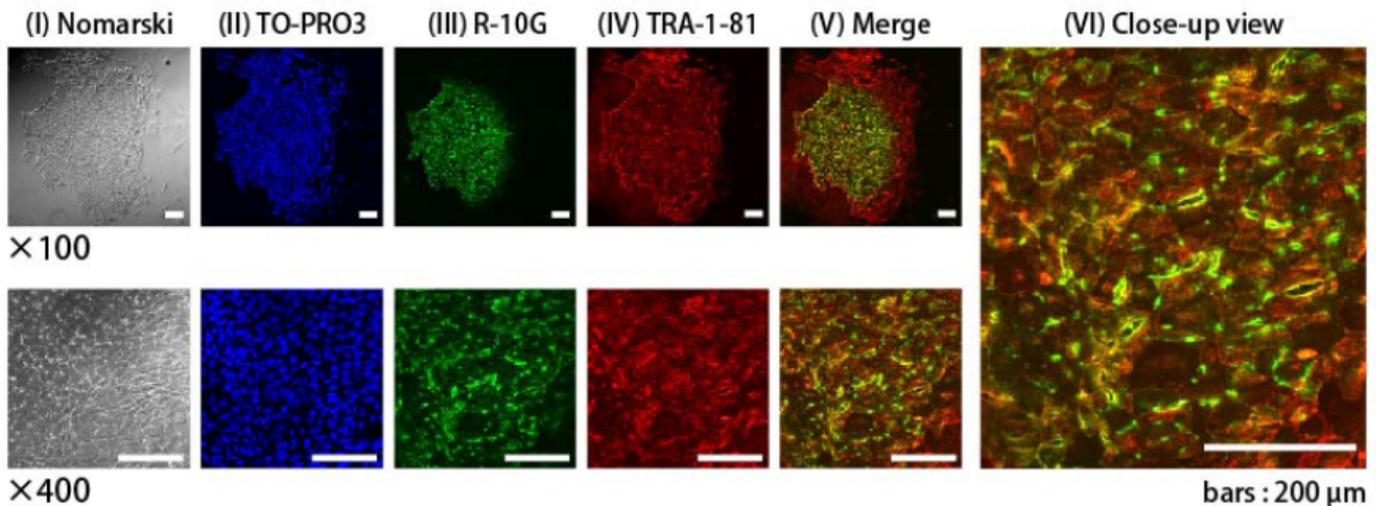


Fig. 2. Localization of the R-10G and TRA-1-81 epitopes on cultured Tic cells visualized on laser confocal microscopy. Tic cells cultured on Millicell* EZ slides were double-stained first with R-10G and Alexa Fluor 488-conjugated secondary (anti-mouse IgG1) antibody, followed by with TRA-1-81 and Alexa Fluor 555-conjugated secondary (anti-mouse IgM) antibody. Cells were observed at two different magnifications: ×100 (upper panel) and ×400 (lower panel).

(I) Nomarski imaging. **(II)** Nuclear counterstaining with TO-PRO*-3. **(III)** Antigens for R-10G (green). **(IV)** Antigens for TRA-1-81 (conventional hiPS marker antibody) (red). **(V)** Merged image of (III) and (IV). **(VI)** Close-up view of V (×400).

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