

# **HLA-E** antibody - C-terminal region

Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody Catalog # AI14874

# **Product Information**

Application WB Primary Accession P13747

Other AccessionNM\_005516, NP\_005507ReactivityHuman, Mouse, Pig

Predicted Human
Host Rabbit
Clonality Polyclonal
Calculated MW 40058

# **Additional Information**

Gene ID 3133

**Alias Symbol** DKFZp686P19218, EA1.2, EA2.1, HLA-6.2, MHC, QA1

Other Names HLA class I histocompatibility antigen, alpha chain E, MHC class I antigen E,

HLA-E, HLA-6.2, HLAE

Format Liquid. Purified antibody supplied in 1x PBS buffer with 0.09% (w/v) sodium

azide and 2% sucrose.

**Reconstitution & Storage** Add 50 ul of distilled water. Final anti-HLA-E antibody concentration is 1

mg/ml in PBS buffer with 2% sucrose. For longer periods of storage, store at

20°C. Avoid repeat freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions** HLA-E antibody - C-terminal region is for research use only and not for use in

diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

# **Protein Information**

Name HLA-E {ECO:0000303|PubMed:9486650, ECO:0000312|HGNC:HGNC:4962}

**Function** Non-classical major histocompatibility class Ib molecule involved in immune

self-nonself discrimination. In complex with B2M/beta-2-microglobulin binds nonamer self-peptides derived from the signal sequence of classical MHC class Ia molecules (VL9 peptides - VMAPRT[V/L][L/V/I/F]L) (PubMed:18083576,

PubMed:18339401, PubMed:35705051, PubMed:37264229,

PubMed: 9754572). Peptide-bound HLA-E- B2M heterotrimeric complex primarily functions as a ligand for natural killer (NK) cell inhibitory receptor KLRD1-KLRC1, enabling NK cells to monitor the expression of other MHC class

I molecules in healthy cells and to tolerate self (PubMed: 17179229,

PubMed: <u>18083576</u>, PubMed: <u>37264229</u>, PubMed: <u>9486650</u>, PubMed: <u>9754572</u>).

Upon cellular stress, preferentially binds signal sequence-derived peptides from stress- induced chaperones and is no longer recognized by NK cell inhibitory receptor KLRD1-KLRC1, resulting in impaired protection from NK cells (PubMed:12461076). Binds signal sequence-derived peptides from nonclassical MHC class Ib HLA-G molecules and acts as a ligand for NK cell activating receptor KLRD1-KLRC2, likely playing a role in the generation and effector functions of adaptive NK cells and in maternal-fetal tolerance during pregnancy (PubMed:30134159, PubMed:37264229, PubMed:9754572). Besides self-peptides, can also bind and present pathogen-derived peptides conformationally similar to VL9 peptides to alpha-beta T cell receptor (TCR) on unconventional CD8-positive cytotoxic T cells, ultimately triggering antimicrobial immune response (PubMed:16474394, PubMed:20195504, PubMed:30087334, PubMed:34228645). Presents HIV gag peptides (immunodominant KAFSPEVIPMF and subdominant KALGPAATL epitopes) predominantly to CD8-positive T cell clones expressing a TRAV17-containing TCR, triggering HLA-E-restricted T cell responses (PubMed:34228645). Presents mycobacterial peptides to HLA-E- restricted CD8-positive T cells eliciting both cytotoxic and immunoregulatory functions (PubMed:20195504, PubMed:35705051).

#### **Cellular Location**

Cell membrane; Single-pass type I membrane protein. Golgi apparatus membrane

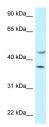
#### **Tissue Location**

Expressed in secretory endometrial cells during pregnancy (at protein level). The expression in nonlymphoid tissues is restricted to endothelial cells from all types of vessels, including arteries, veins, capillaries, and lymphatics (at protein level). In lymphoid organs, it is mainly expressed in endothelial venules, B and T cells, monocytes, macrophages, NK cells and megakaryocytes (at protein level).

### References

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# **Images**



WB Suggested Anti-HLA-E Antibody Titration: 1.0 µg/ml Positive Control: MCF7 Whole Cell

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