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# p-Adducin $\alpha$ (Ser 726): sc-101627



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## BACKGROUND

Adducins are a family of cytoskeleton proteins encoded by three genes ( $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ and  $\gamma$ ). Adducin is a protein associated with the inner leaflet of the plasma membrane and is one of the proteins localized at the spectrin-Actin junction of the membrane skeleton. Adducins promote association of spectrin with Actin and cap the fast growing end of Actin filaments. Adducins contain an N-terminal core, neck and C-terminal tail domains, are substrates for protein kinase A (PKA) and C (PKC), and bind to Ca<sup>2+</sup>/calmodulin. The major phosphorylation sites common to the Adducins are Ser 726 and Ser 713 in the C-terminal MARCKS-related domains of Adducin  $\alpha$  and Adducin  $\beta$ , and they are phosphorylated by PKA and PKC, respectively. In addition, PKA phosphorylates Adducin  $\alpha$  at Ser 408, 436 and 481. Calmodulin-binding is inhibited by phosphorylation of Adducin  $\beta$  that, in turn, inhibits the rate of phosphorylation of Adducin  $\beta$ , but not Adducin  $\alpha$ . Rho-kinase can phosphorylate Adducin  $\alpha$  at Thr 445 and Thr 480 downstream of Rho *in vivo*. The phosphorylation of Adducin by Rho-kinase plays an important role in the regulation of membrane ruffling and cell motility. In addition, phosphorylation at Ser 726 of Adducin  $\alpha$  is required for cleavage by caspase-3 .

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# CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ADD1 (human) mapping to 4p16.3; Add1 (mouse) mapping to 5 B2.

# SOURCE

p-Adducin  $\alpha$  (Ser 726) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing phosphorylated Ser 726 of Adducin  $\alpha$  of human origin.

# **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

# PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

# **APPLICATIONS**

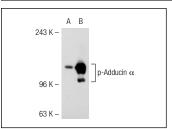
p-Adducin  $\alpha$  (Ser 726) is recommended for detection of Ser 726 phosphorylated Adducin  $\alpha$  of human origin and correspondingly phosphorylated Ser 724 of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1–2 µg per 100–500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

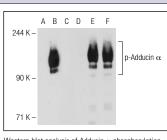
Suitable for use as control antibody for Adducin  $\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-43253, Adducin  $\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-43254, Adducin  $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43253-SH, Adducin  $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43254-SH, Adducin  $\alpha$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43253-V and Adducin  $\alpha$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43254-V.

Molecular Weight of p-Adducin  $\alpha$ : 120 kDa.

Positive Controls: Adducin  $\alpha$  (m): 293T Lysate: sc-118250 or doxorubicintreated HT-29 whole cell lysate.

#### DATA





p-Adducin  $\alpha$  (Ser 726): sc-101627. Western blot analysis of Adducin  $\alpha$  phosphorylation in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (**A**) and mouse Adducin  $\alpha$  transfected 293T: sc-118250 (**B**).

Western blot analysis of Adducin  $\alpha$  phosphorylation in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A, D), untreated mouse Adducin  $\alpha$  transfected: sc-118250 (B, E) and lambda protein phosphatase (sc-200312A) treated mouse Adducin  $\alpha$  transfected: sc-118250 (C, F) 293T whole cell lysates. Antibodies tested include p-Adducin  $\alpha$ (Ser 726): sc-101627 (A, B, C) and Adducin  $\alpha$  (4D1): sc-33633 (D, E, F).

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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