

p-A-Raf (Ser 299): sc-109899

BACKGROUND

Several serine/threonine protein kinases have been implicated as intermediates in signal transduction pathways. These include ERK/MAP kinases, ribosomal S6 kinase (Rsk) and Raf-1. Raf-1 is a cytoplasmic protein with intrinsic serine/threonine activity. It is broadly expressed in nearly all cell lines tested to date and is the cellular homolog of v-Raf, the product of the transforming gene of the 3611 strain of murine sarcoma virus. The unregulated kinase activity of the v-Raf protein has been associated with transformation and mitogenesis while the activity of Raf-1 is normally suppressed by a regulatory N-terminal domain. A-Raf, a second member of the Raf gene family of serine/threonine protein kinases, exhibits substantial homology to Raf-1 within the kinase domain of the two molecules, but less homology elsewhere. Expression of A-Raf is found at highest levels in urogenital tissues and kidney and at lowest level in brain tissue. Active human A-Raf is designated p-A-Raf and is phosphorylated on serine residue 299.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ARAF (human) mapping to Xp11.23; Araf (mouse) mapping to X A1.3.

SOURCE

p-A-Raf (Ser 299) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing Ser 299 phosphorylated A-Raf of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-109899 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

p-A-Raf (Ser 299) is recommended for detection of Ser 299 phosphorylated A-Raf of human origin and correspondingly phosphorylated Ser 297 A-Raf of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:25, dilution range 1:25-1:250) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

p-A-Raf (Ser 299) is also recommended for detection of correspondingly phosphorylated A-Raf in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for A-Raf siRNA (h): sc-29615, A-Raf siRNA (m): sc-29616, A-Raf shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29615-SH, A-Raf shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29616-SH, A-Raf shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29615-V and A-Raf shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29616-V.

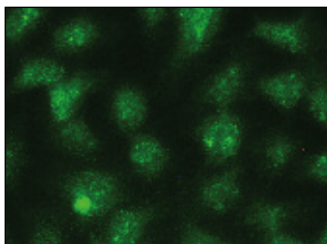
Molecular Weight of p-A-Raf: 68 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto B Blocking Reagent: sc-2335 (use 50 mM NaF, sc-24988, as diluent), Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048 and Lambda Phosphatase: sc-200312A. 2) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

DATA



p-A-Raf (Ser 299): sc-109899. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic and nuclear localization.

STORAGE

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

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.