



COP1 (aL-20): sc-12604

BACKGROUND

Arabidopsis development is mediated by several environmental stimuli. Light plays an important role in many developmental processes, including photosynthesis, chloroplast biogenesis, leaf initiation, and floral induction. Light-dependent development, called photomorphogenesis, relies heavily on the action of five phytochromes, PhyA, B, C, D, and E, which are involved in photoperiod sensing and the shade avoidance syndrome. These phytochromes are partially regulated by transcriptional repressors of photomorphogenic development, such as COP1 and COP9 (5,6). Other light sensitive proteins include CAB (chlorophyll α/β -binding), which is essential for chloroplast development, and chalcone synthase (CHS), which mediates the flavinoid biosynthetic pathway.

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SOURCE

COP1 (aL-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of COP1 of *Arabidopsis Thaliana* origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-12604 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

COP1 (aL-20) is recommended for detection of COP1 of *Arabidopsis Thaliana* origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Molecular Weight (predicted) of COP1: 80 kDa.

Molecular Weight (observed) of COP1: 115 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

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