

p-MEF-2C (Thr 300): sc-130201

BACKGROUND

The myocyte enhancer factor-2 (MEF-2) family of transcription factors associate with co-repressors or co-activators to regulate development and function of T cells, neuronal cells and muscle cells. Four family members arise from alternatively spliced transcripts, termed MEF-2A, -2B, -2C and -2D. These members bind as homo- and heterodimers to the MEF-2 site in the promoter region of affected genes. Differential regulation in the expression of the four transcripts implies functional distinction for each during embryogenesis and development. The process of differentiation from mesodermal precursor cells to myoblasts has led to the discovery of a variety of tissue-specific factors that regulate muscle gene expression. The myogenic basic helix-loop-helix proteins, including MyoD, myogenin, Myf-5 and MRF4, are one class of identified factors. A second family of DNA binding regulatory proteins is the myocyte-specific enhancer factor-2 (MEF-2) family. Each of these proteins bind to the MEF-2 target DNA sequence present in the regulatory regions of many muscle-specific genes. Human MEF-2C can be phosphorylated on a variety of specific amino acid residues, including Thr 300.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MEF2C (human) mapping to 5q14.3; Mef2c (mouse) mapping to 13 C3.

SOURCE

p-MEF-2C (Thr 300) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing Thr 300 phosphorylated MEF-2C of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

APPLICATIONS

p-MEF-2C (Thr 300) is recommended for detection of Thr 300 phosphorylated MEF-2C of mouse and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for MEF-2C siRNA (h): sc-38062, MEF-2C siRNA (m): sc-38063, MEF-2C shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38062-SH, MEF-2C shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38063-SH, MEF-2C shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38062-V and MEF-2C shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38063-V.

Molecular Weight of p-MEF-2C: 45 kDa.

Positive Controls: MDA-MB-231 cell lysate: sc-2232.

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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

- Scharf, M., et al. 2013. Mitogen-activated protein kinase-activated protein kinases 2 and 3 regulate SERCA2a expression and fiber type composition to modulate skeletal muscle and cardiomyocyte function. *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 33: 2586-2602.

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.

PROTOCOLS

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