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GM-CSF (A-19): sc-1322



BACKGROUND

Colony stimulating factors (CSFs) were initially characterized by their ability to stimulate *in vitro* colony formation by hematopoietic progenitor cells in semi-solid media. Several of these CSFs have been assigned an interleukin number, while three (GM-CSF, G-CSF and M-CSF) have retained their CSF designations. The human granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF) is a pleiotropic cytokine with a 17 amino acid signal peptide that is cleaved to produce the mature form of 127 amino acids. The mature murine GM-CSF protein is 124 amino acids and shares 60 percent homology with the human GM-CSF protein. GM-CSF is a glycoprotein that can stimulate the proliferation of hematopoietic cells including granulocytes and macrophages. It has been shown to promote the phosphorylation of cPLA₂ in human neutrophils. The phosphorylation of cPLA₂ was accompanied by an increase in the enzyme activity.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CSF2 (human) mapping to 5q31.1; Csf2 (mouse) mapping to 11 B1.3.

SOURCE

GM-CSF (A-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of GM-CSF of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μg lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-1322 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **D0 NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

APPLICATIONS

GM-CSF (A-19) is recommended for detection of GM-CSF of mouse and rat 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)], 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for GM-CSF siRNA (m): sc-39392, GM-CSF shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39392-SH and GM-CSF shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39392-V.

Molecular Weight of GM-CSF: 14 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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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.

DATA



Western blot analysis of human (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{C}) recombinant and rat (\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{D}) recombinant GM-CSF. Antibodies tested include GM-CSF (N-19): sc-1321 (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}) and GM-CSF (A-19): sc-1322 (\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}) .

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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