Calponin 1/2/3 (H-3): sc-133188



The Power to Question

BACKGROUND

Calponin regulates smooth muscle cell contraction and is a marker of smooth muscle cell differentiation. Calponin, an Actin- and tropomyosin-binding protein, is characterized as an inhibitory factor of smooth-muscle actomyosin activity. Calponin is implicated in the regulation of smooth muscle contraction through its interaction with F-Actin and inhibition of the Actin-activated MgATPase activity of phosphorylated myosin. Both properties are lost following phosphorylation (primarily at Serine 175) by protein kinase C or calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II. The three forms of Calponin, Calponin 1 (basic Calponin), Calponin 2 (neutral Calponin) and Calponin 3 (acidic Calponin) are found in smooth muscle tissue. Additionally, Calponin 2 is found in heart muscle tissue and Calponin 3 is found in the brain.

REFERENCES

- Tang, D.C., Kang, H.M., Jin, J.P., Fraser, E.D. and Walsh, M.P. 1996.
 Structure-function relations of smooth muscle calponin. The critical role of Serine 175. J. Biol. Chem. 271: 8605-8611.
- Masuda, H., Tanaka, K., Takagi, M., Ohgami, K., Sakamaki, T., Shibata, N. and Takahashi, K. 1996. Molecular cloning and characterization of human non-smooth muscle calponin. J. Biochem. 120: 415-424.
- 3. Doi, M., Kasuya, H., Weir, B., Cook, D.A. and Ogawa, A. 1997. Reduced expression of calponin in canine basilar artery after subarachnoid haemorrhage. Acta Neurochir. 139: 77-81.
- Kaneko, T., Amano, M., Maeda, A., Goto, H., Takahashi, K., Ito, M. and Kaibuchi, K. 2000. Identification of calponin as a novel substrate of Rhokinase. Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 273: 110-116.
- di Gioia, C.R., van de Greef, W.M., Sperti, G., Castoldi, G., Todaro, N., lerardi, C., Pieruzzi, F. and Stella, A. 2000. Angiotensin II increases Calponin expression in cultured rat vascular smooth muscle cells. Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 279: 965-969.
- 6. Yoshimoto, R., Hori, M., Ozaki, H. and Karaki, H. 2000. Proteolysis of acidic calponin by μ -calpain. J. Biochem. 128: 1045-1049.

SOURCE

Calponin 1/2/3 (H-3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-297 representing full length Calponin 1 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μg IgG $_3$ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

APPLICATIONS

Calponin 1/2/3 (H-3) is recommended for detection of Calponin 1 of mouse, rat and human origin, and Calponin 2 and Calponin 3 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μg per 100-500 μg 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); may cross-react with Calponin 3 of mouse and rat origin.

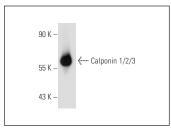
Suitable for use as control antibody for Calponin 1/2/3 siRNA (h): sc-43657, Calponin 1/2/3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43657-SH and Calponin 1/2/3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43657-V.

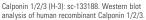
Molecular Weight of Calponin 1/2/3: 33-36 kDa.

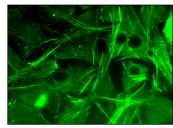
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz MarkerTM Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-lgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG κ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA







Calponin 1/2/3 (H-3): sc-133188. Immunofluorescence staining of formalin-fixed Hep G2 cells showing cytoskeletal localization.

RESEARCH USE

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



See **Calponin 1 (CALP): sc-58707** for Calponin 1 antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.

Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc. 1.800.457.3801 831.457.3801 fax 831.457.3801 Europe +00800 4573 8000 49 6221 4503 0 www.scbt.com