

CYP46 (1F11): sc-136148

BACKGROUND

Cytochrome P450 proteins are heme-thiolate monooxygenases that mediate NADPH-dependent electron transport and function to oxidize a variety of structurally unrelated compounds, including steroids, fatty acids and xenobiotics. Specifically, Cytochrome P450s are responsible for metabolizing arachidonic acid to hydroxyeicosatetraenoic acid (a regulator of blood pressure) and epoxyeicosatrienoic acid (a molecule involved in signaling events). CYP46, also known as CYP46A1 (cytochrome P450, family 46, subfamily A, polypeptide 1) or CP46, is a 500 amino acid protein that localizes to the endoplasmic reticulum and shares 95% sequence identity with its mouse counterpart. Expressed predominantly in brain tissue, CYP46 catalyzes the conversion of cholesterol into 24S-hydroxycholesterol and, to a lesser extent, 25-hydroxycholesterol, thereby playing an important role in cholesterol homeostasis and turnover. Variations in the gene encoding CYP46 that influence brain cholesterol metabolism are associated with an increased risk for Alzheimer's disease (AD).

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CYP46A1 (human) mapping to 14q32.2; Cp46a1 (mouse) mapping to 12 F1.

SOURCE

CYP46 (1F11) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against partially purified recombinant CYP46 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₁ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

CYP46 (1F11) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-136148 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-136148 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-136148 PE), fluorescein (sc-136148 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-136148 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-136148 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-136148 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-136148 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-136148 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-136148 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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APPLICATIONS

CYP46 (1F11) is recommended for detection of CYP46 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for CYP46 siRNA (h): sc-77075, CYP46 siRNA (m): sc-77076, CYP46 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-77075-SH, CYP46 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-77076-SH, CYP46 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-77075-V and CYP46 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-77076-V.

Molecular Weight of CYP46: 62 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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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.