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PME-1 (8): sc-136397

BACKGROUND

Protein phosphatase methylesterase-1 (PME-1) catalyzes the demethylation and inactivation of protein phosphatase (PP2A), which is a multimeric phosphoserine/ threonine protein phosphatase associated with growth inhibition and cell cycle arrest. Carboxymethylation and demethylation is a covalent modifcation that regulates the catalytic activity of certain proteins in eukaryotes. Electrostatic interactions that occur at residues or metals in or near the active site can influence the specificity of carboxymethylation and demethylation. PME-1 can demethylate PP2A catalytic subunit *in vitro* and okadaic acid treatment is capable of inhibiting this reaction. PME-1 is conserved from yeast to human and contains a motif found in lipases having a catalytic triad-activated serine as their active site nucleophile.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PPME1 (human) mapping to 11q13.4; Ppme1 (mouse) mapping to 7 E3.

SOURCE

PME-1 (8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 13-123 of PME-1 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG_1 kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

PME-1 (8) is recommended for detection of PME-1 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for PME-1 siRNA (h): sc-36281, PME-1 siRNA (m): sc-36282, PME-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36281-SH, PME-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36282-SH, PME-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36281-V and PME-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36282-V.

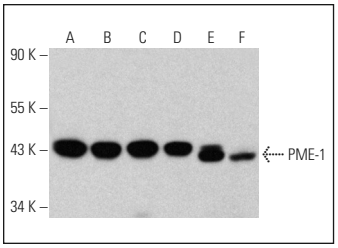
Molecular Weight of PME-1: 44 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, Neuro-2A whole cell lysate: sc-364185 or EOC 20 whole cell lysate: sc-364187.

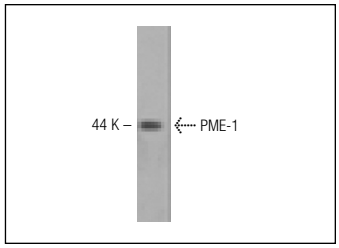
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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, 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 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.

DATA



PME-1 (8): sc-136397. Western blot analysis of PME-1 expression in SNU-16 (**A**), HEL 92.1.7 (**B**), Neuro-2A (**C**), EOC 20 (**D**), RIN-m5F (**E**) and C6 (**F**) whole cell lysates.



PME-1 (8): sc-136397. Western blot analysis of PME-1 expression in HeLa whole cell lysate.

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.