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# PP2Cα/β (D-8): sc-166662



# BACKGROUND

Eukaryotic protein phosphorylation and dephosphorylation on serine and threonine residues regulates numerous cell functions, including division, homeostasis and apoptosis. A group of proteins that play a major role in this process are the serine/threonine protein phosphatases. Protein phosphatase (PP) holoenzyme is a trimeric complex that contains a regulatory subunit, a variable subunit and a catalytic subunit. PP2C family members are negative regulators of cell stress response pathways. Protein phosphatase  $2C\alpha$  (PP2C $\alpha$ ) has broad specificity. It dephosphorylates and negatively regulates the activities of MAP kinases and MAP kinase-kinases while also inhibiting the activation of p38 and JNK kinase cascades, induced by environmental stresses. PP2C $\alpha$  also induces the expression of endogenous p53 and the p53-responsive gene p21, leading to cell cycle arrest and apoptosis. The PP2C $\alpha$  protein, which contains an active site containing a dinuclear metal ion center, shows highest expression in epithelial cells, as well as in the digestive tract, lung, kidney, breast, prostate, endocrine glands and brain. The PP2C $\beta$  enzyme also has broad specificity and is highly expressed in the heart and skeletal muscle. It may be involved in cell cycle control as it dephosphorylates the cyclin-dependent kinases (CDKs), CDK2 and CDK6, in *vitro*. Overexpression of PP2C $\beta$  can cause cell-growth arrest or cell death.

# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: PPM1A (human) mapping to 14q23.1, PPM1B (human) mapping to 2p21; Ppm1a (mouse) mapping to 12 C3, Ppm1b (mouse) mapping to 17 E4.

#### SOURCE

 $PP2C\alpha/\beta$  (D-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-300 mapping at the N-terminus of  $PP2C\alpha$  of human origin.

# PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  IgG\_1 kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

PP2Cα/β (D-8) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-166662 AC), 500 µg/ 0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-166662 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-166662 PE), fluorescein (sc-166662 FITC), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 (sc-166662 AF488), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 546 (sc-166662 AF546), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594 (sc-166662 AF594) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 647 (sc-166662 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 680 (sc-166662 AF680) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 790 (sc-166662 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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# **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*D0 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

PP2Cα/β (D-8) is recommended for detection of PP2Cα isoforms 1 and 2, and PP2Cβ of mouse, rat and 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).

Molecular Weight of PP2C $\alpha/\beta$ : 46 kDa.

Positive Controls: NAMALWA cell lysate: sc-2234, WEHI-231 whole cell lysate: sc-2213 or Raji whole cell lysate: sc-364236.

#### DATA





 $\begin{array}{l} PP2C\alpha /\beta ~(D-8); \ {\rm sc}-166662, \ Western ~blot ~analysis ~of \\ PP2C\alpha /\beta ~expression in ~3T3-L1~(A), Raji (B), A2058 (C), \\ NAMALVA (D) ~and WEH-231 (E) ~whole cell lysates \\ {\rm and} ~rat ~spleen ~tissue ~extract (F). \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} PP2C\alpha/\beta \ (D-8): \ sc-166662. \ Near-Infrared \ western \\ blot \ analysis \ of \ PP2C\alpha/\beta \ expression \ in \ Raji \ (A) \ and \\ NAMALWA \ (B) \ whole \ cell \ lysates. \ Blocked \ with \\ UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> \ Blocking \ Reagent \ sc-16214. \ Detection \\ reagent \ used: \ m-lgG_1 \ BP-CFL \ 790: \ sc-533666. \end{array}$ 

## **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

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#### **RESEARCH USE**

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