

# p-Adducin $\alpha$ (Ser 408)-R: sc-16733-R

## BACKGROUND

Adducins are a family of cytoskeleton proteins encoded by three genes ( $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ ). Adducin is a protein associated with the inner leaflet of the plasma membrane and is one of the proteins localized at the spectrin-Actin junction of the membrane skeleton. Adducins promote association of spectrin with Actin and cap the fast-growing end of Actin filaments. Adducins contain an N-terminal core, neck and C-terminal tail domains, are substrates for protein kinase A (PKA) and C (PKC) and bind to  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ /calmodulin. The major phosphorylation sites common to the adducins are Ser 726 and Ser 713 in the C-terminal MARCKS-related domains of Adducin  $\alpha$  and Adducin  $\beta$ , which are phosphorylated by PKA and PKC, respectively. In addition, PKA phosphorylates Adducin  $\alpha$  at Ser 408, 436 and 481. Calmodulin-binding is inhibited by phosphorylation of Adducin  $\beta$ , but not Adducin  $\alpha$ . Rho-kinase can phosphorylate Adducin  $\alpha$  at Thr 445 and Thr 480 downstream of Rho *in vivo*. The phosphorylation of Adducin by Rho-kinase plays an important role in the regulation of membrane ruffling and cell motility. In addition, phosphorylation at Ser 726 of Adducin  $\alpha$  is required for cleavage by caspase-3.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ADD1 (human) mapping to 4p16.3; Add1 (mouse) mapping to 5 B1.

## SOURCE

p-Adducin  $\alpha$  (Ser 408)-R is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing Ser 408 phosphorylated Adducin  $\alpha$  of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu\text{g}$  IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-16733 P, (100  $\mu\text{g}$  peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## APPLICATIONS

p-Adducin  $\alpha$  (Ser 408)-R is recommended for detection of Ser 408 phosphorylated Adducin  $\alpha$  of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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).

p-Adducin  $\alpha$  (Ser 408)-R is also recommended for detection of correspondingly phosphorylated Adducin  $\alpha$  in additional species, including equine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Adducin  $\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-43253, Adducin  $\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-43254, Adducin  $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43253-SH, Adducin  $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43254-SH, Adducin  $\alpha$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43253-V and Adducin  $\alpha$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43254-V.

Molecular Weight of p-Adducin  $\alpha$ : 105 kDa.

Positive Controls: HT-29 whole cell lysate: sc-364232.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto B Blocking Reagent: sc-2335 (use 50 mM NaF, sc-24988, as diluent), Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048 and Lambda Phosphatase: sc-200312A. 2) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz<sup>™</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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