



Np1 (aN-20): sc-18981

BACKGROUND

The phototropic response is an important component of seedling establishment in higher plants because it orients the young seedlings for maximal photosynthetic light capture. Nph1 (for nonphototropic hypocotyl 1) is a blue light-dependent autophosphorylating protein kinase with the properties of a photoreceptor for phototropism. The NPH1 gene of *Arabidopsis Thaliana* encodes an apoprotein Nph1, also called phototropin, capable of absorbing UV-A, blue, and green light. *Arabidopsis* Nph1 contains a serine-threonine kinase domain and two amino terminal LOV (light, oxygen, or voltage) domains. When expressed in insect cells, the Nph1 protein is phosphorylated in response to blue light irradiation. Nph1 protein is a 120 kDa plasma membrane-associated phosphoprotein.

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SOURCE

Np1 (aN-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of Np1 of *Arabidopsis Thaliana* origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-18981 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

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.

APPLICATIONS

Np1 (aN-20) is recommended for detection of Np1 of *Arabidopsis Thaliana* 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).

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

PROTOCOLS

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