



PLAG1 (S-15): sc-20320

BACKGROUND

Pleiomorphic adenoma gene (PLAG1) is the target gene for pleiomorphic adenomas of the salivary gland. The PLAG family of zinc finger proteins include PLAG1, ZAC1 and PLAG-like 2 (PLAGL2). PLAG1 is a zinc finger protein that localizes primarily to the outer layer of tubulo-ductal structures in primary pleiomorphic adenomas. Variable PLAG1 expression in neoplastic cells correlates with tumor differentiation. ZAC1, also known as PLAGL1, concomitantly controls apoptosis and cell cycle arrest through separate pathways. ZAC1 also acts as an either positive or negative transcriptional cofactor for nuclear receptors, depending on the expression of functional p53. ZAC1 is broadly expressed in embryo, with highest expression in the liver primordium, the umbilical region and the neural tube. ZAC1 is also expressed in normal mammary gland. PLAGL2 functions as a positive regulator of transcription and localizes to the nucleus. PLAGL2 and ZAC1 bind to the DNA consensus sequence ACGGGGGCCCTTTA. PLAGL2 is ubiquitously expressed with particular abundance in spleen, lung and testis, where it may be involved in cell cycle arrest and apoptosis of tumor cells.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PLAG1 (human) mapping to 8q12; Plag1 (mouse) mapping to 4 A1.

SOURCE

PLAG1 (S-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of PLAG1 of human 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-20320 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

PLAG1 (S-15) is recommended for detection of PLAG1 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for PLAG1 siRNA (h): sc-38179, PLAG1 siRNA (m): sc-38180, PLAG1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38179-SH, PLAG1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38180-SH, PLAG1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38179-V and PLAG1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38180-V.

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.

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.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.