

Op18 (FL-149): sc-20796

BACKGROUND

Op18 (for oncoprotein 18, also designated stathmin, prosolin or metablastin) is a conserved, tubulin-associated, intracellular phosphoprotein. Many different phosphorylated forms of Op18 are observed, and it is expressed as two different isoforms. Op18 is considered a critical regulator of microtubulin dynamics and is downregulated by p53. It serves as a transducing protein, via phosphorylation, for a variety of cell signaling pathways and is involved in both mitosis and differentiation. Op18 is present in many cancers, including breast carcinomas, and is highly expressed in acute leukemias of different subtypes.

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SOURCE

Op18 (FL-149) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-149 representing full length Op18 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.

APPLICATIONS

Op18 (FL-149) is recommended for detection of Op18 and other stathmin family members including stathmin-like protein RB3 and SCG10-like protein 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)], 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).

Op18 (FL-149) is also recommended for detection of Op18 and other stathmin family members including stathmin-like protein RB3 and SCG10-like protein in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

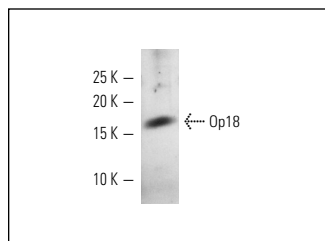
Molecular Weight of Op18: 19 kDa.

Positive Controls: PC-12 cell lysate: sc-2250, K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203 or SK-MEL-28 cell lysate: sc-2236.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, ****DO NOT FREEZE****. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

DATA



Op18 (FL-149): sc-20796. Western blot analysis of Op18 expression in SK-MEL-28 whole cell lysate.

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RESEARCH USE

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