

DUSP28 (C-16): sc-246491

BACKGROUND

Dual specificity phosphatases (DSPs) are a subclass of the protein tyrosine phosphatase (PTP) gene superfamily, which are selective for dephosphorylating critical phosphothreonine and phosphotyrosine residues within MAP kinases. DSP gene expression is induced by a host of growth factors and/or cellular stresses, thereby negatively regulating MAP kinase superfamily members. DUSP28 (dual specificity phosphatase 28), also known as VHP, is a 176 amino acid protein that belongs to the protein-tyrosine phosphatase family and non-receptor class dual specificity subfamily. Containing one tyrosine-protein phosphatase domain, DUSP28 is encoded by a gene that maps to human chromosome 2, which consists of 237 million bases, encodes over 1,400 genes and makes up approximately 8% of the human genome. A number of genetic diseases are linked to genes on chromosome 2, including harlequin ichthyosis, sitosterolemia and Alström syndrome.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DUSP28 (human) mapping to 2q37.3.

SOURCE

DUSP28 (C-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of DUSP28 of human origin.

RESEARCH USE

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

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-246491 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

DUSP28 (C-16) is recommended for detection of DUSP28 of 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); non cross-reactive with other DUSP family members.

Suitable for use as control antibody for DUSP28 siRNA (h): sc-94445, DUSP28 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-94445-SH and DUSP28 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-94445-V.

Molecular Weight of DUSP28: 18 kDa.

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.

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

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