



## DbI (H-135): sc-28582

### BACKGROUND

The superfamily of GTP binding proteins, for which the Ras proteins are prototypes, has been implicated in regulation of a broad range of biological activities. One member of the family, Cdc42Hs (originally referred to as Gp or G25K), appears to represent the human homolog of the *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* cell division protein, Cdc42Sc. The predicted amino acid sequence of Cdc42Hs is very similar to those of various members of the Ras superfamily proteins including N-, K- and H-Ras proteins (30-35% identical), Rho proteins (50% identical) and the Rac proteins (70% identical). A second *S. cerevisiae* protein, Cdc24, which is known from complementation studies to act with Cdc42Sc to regulate the development of normal cell shape in yeast, contains a region of sequence homology with the DbI oncogene product. DbI specifically catalyzes the dissociation of GDP from Cdc42Hs, thus representing a highly selective guanine nucleotide exchange factor for Cdc42Hs.

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### SOURCE

DbI (H-135) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 791-925 mapping at the C-terminus of DbI of human origin.

### 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.

### PRODUCT

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

### APPLICATIONS

DbI (H-135) is recommended for detection of DbI isoforms 1-4 of 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for DbI siRNA (h): sc-35181.

Molecular Weight of DbI: 115 kDa.

Positive Controls: A-431 Whole Cell Lysate: sc-2201.

### 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™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/ 2.0 ml). 3) 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™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

### SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Kamynina, E., et al. 2007. Regulation of proto-oncogenic DbI by chaperone-controlled, ubiquitin-mediated degradation. *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 27: 1809-1822.

### PROTOCOLS

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