

LTC₄ synthase (T-16): sc-30939

BACKGROUND

Leukotrienes (LT) constitute a family of bioactive compounds mainly involved in inflammatory and immunological responses. LTs are produced via an unstable intermediate, LTA₄ which is synthesized by the action of arachidonate 5-lipoxygenase, a calcium-dependent enzyme. LTA₄ is converted to either LTB₄ by cytosolic LTA₄ hydrolase or to LTC₄ by LTC₄ synthase present in the microsomal fraction. Certain immunocompetent myeloid cells, such as eosinophils, basophils and mast cells, have a large capacity to synthesize the potent proinflammatory and spasmogenic mediator LTC₄ via a specific microsomal glutathione S-transferase termed LTC₄ synthase. LTC₄ synthase is the rate-limiting enzyme in the cysteinyl LT synthesis and is responsible for the biosynthesis of cysteinyl leukotrienes that participate in allergic and asthmatic inflammation. Enhanced expression of the LTC₄ synthase is due to overactive transcription of an allelic variant associated with aspirin-intolerant asthma.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: LTC₄S (human) mapping to 5q35.3; Ltc₄s (mouse) mapping to 11 B1.3.

SOURCE

LTC₄ synthase (T-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of LTC₄ synthase 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-30939 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.

APPLICATIONS

LTC₄ synthase (T-16) is recommended for detection of LTC₄ synthase 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).

LTC₄ synthase (T-16) is also recommended for detection of LTC₄ synthase in additional species, including bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for LTC₄ synthase siRNA (h): sc-40727, LTC₄ synthase siRNA (m): sc-40728, LTC₄ synthase shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40727-SH, LTC₄ synthase shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40728-SH, LTC₄ synthase shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40727-V and LTC₄ synthase shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40728-V.

Molecular Weight of LTC₄ synthase: 17 kDa.

Positive Controls: U-87 MG cell lysate: sc-2411.

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.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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