

p-NFATc4 (281/285): sc-32987

BACKGROUND

NFATc4 (nuclear factor of activated T cells, cytoplasmic, calcineurin-dependent 4) is a member of the nuclear factors of activated T cells DNA-binding transcription complex that influences cytokine gene expression, cardiac hypertrophy and adipocyte differentiation. This complex consists of at least two components, a cytosolic component that translocates to the nucleus upon T cell receptor (TCR) stimulation and an inducible nuclear component. Other members of this family participate in the formation of this complex. NFATc4 plays a role in the inducible expression of cytokine genes in T cells, including the induction of IL-2 and IL-4. p38 MAP kinase phosphorylates multiple residues, including Serine 259, in the NFAT homology domain of NFATc4.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NFATC4 (human) mapping to 14q12; Nfatc4 (mouse) mapping to 14 C3.

SOURCE

p-NFATc4 (281/285) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing dually phosphorylated Ser 281 and 285 NFATc4 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.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-32987 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

p-NFATc4 (281/285) is recommended for detection of Ser 281 and 285 dually phosphorylated NFATc4 SP-3 domain 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).

p-NFATc4 (281/285) is also recommended for detection of correspondingly phosphorylated NFATc4 SP-3 domain in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for NFATc4 siRNA (h): sc-38115, NFATc4 siRNA (m): sc-38116, NFATc4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38115-SH, NFATc4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38116-SH, NFATc4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38115-V and NFATc4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38116-V.

Molecular Weight of p-NFATc4: 140-160 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204 or Jurkat nuclear extract: sc-2132.

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 B Blocking Reagent: sc-2335 (use 50 mM NaF, sc-24988, as diluent), Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048 and Lambda Phosphatase: sc-200312A. 2) 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.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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