

p-Rho GDI α (Ser 101): sc-33047

BACKGROUND

Members of the Ras superfamily of small GTP-binding proteins are critical mediators of diverse cell signaling pathways, including those leading to cell proliferation, cytoskeletal organization and secretion. The counter-conversion of the active GTP-bound form of these proteins to their inactive GDP-bound form is influenced by two types of regulatory proteins: those that alter the intrinsic GTPase activity of the GTP-binding proteins and those that alter the rate of GDP/GTP exchange. Guanine nucleotide-releasing factors (GRFs) increase the GDP dissociation rate, while GDP-dissociation inhibitors (GDIs) decrease the dissociation rate. Rho GDI α , also known as ARHGDI α or GDI α 1, is a 204 amino acid member of the Rho GDI family of proteins. Localized to the cytoplasm, Rho GDI α inhibits the dissociation of GDP from Rho proteins, thereby preventing GTP from binding to and subsequently activating Rho proteins. In humans, Rho GDI α can be phosphorylated at Ser 101 by p21-activated kinase (α PAK), an event that inhibits Rho GDI α activity and may result in positive feedback regulation of certain Rho GDI α target proteins.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ARHGDI α (human) mapping to 17q25.3; Arhgdia (mouse) mapping to 11 E2.

SOURCE

p-Rho GDI α (Ser 101) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing phosphorylated Ser 101 Rho GDI α of human origin.

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-33047 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

p-Rho GDI α (Ser 101) is recommended for detection of Ser 101 phosphorylated Rho GDI α 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-Rho GDI α (Ser 101) is also recommended for detection of correspondingly phosphorylated Rho GDI α in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Rho GDI α siRNA (h): sc-36417, Rho GDI α siRNA (m): sc-36416, Rho GDI α siRNA (r): sc-61880, Rho GDI α shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36417-SH, Rho GDI α shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36416-SH, Rho GDI α shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-61880-SH, Rho GDI α shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36417-V, Rho GDI α shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36416-V and Rho GDI α shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61880-V.

Molecular Weight of p-Rho GDI α : 30 kDa.

Positive Controls: KNRK whole cell lysate: sc-2214, PC-12 cell lysate: sc-2250 or HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209.

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.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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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.