

Serine racemase (A-4): sc-365217

BACKGROUND

Known to be prominent in bacteria, D amino acids were generally thought to be absent in mammals. D-serine has since been found in high levels in the mammalian brain and in various mammalian fluids. D-serine activates N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) receptors—molecules with important roles in learning, brain growth and brain cell death. Serine racemase is the enzyme catalyzing the formation of D-serine from L-serine. Serine racemase is a member of the family of pyridoxal-5' phosphate-dependent enzymes and is localized to glial cells in rat brain.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SRR (human) mapping to 17p13.3; Srr (mouse) mapping to 11 B5.

SOURCE

Serine racemase (A-4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 191-340 mapping at the C-terminus of Serine racemase of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₁ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Serine racemase (A-4) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-365217 AC), 500 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-365217 HRP), 200 µg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-365217 PE), fluorescein (sc-365217 FITC), Alexa Fluor[®] 488 (sc-365217 AF488), Alexa Fluor[®] 546 (sc-365217 AF546), Alexa Fluor[®] 594 (sc-365217 AF594) or Alexa Fluor[®] 647 (sc-365217 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor[®] 680 (sc-365217 AF680) or Alexa Fluor[®] 790 (sc-365217 AF790), 200 µg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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APPLICATIONS

Serine racemase (A-4) is recommended for detection of Serine racemase of mouse, rat and 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Serine racemase (A-4) is also recommended for detection of Serine racemase in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for Serine racemase siRNA (h): sc-42221, Serine racemase siRNA (m): sc-42222, Serine racemase shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42221-SH, Serine racemase shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42222-SH, Serine racemase shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42221-V and Serine racemase shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42222-V.

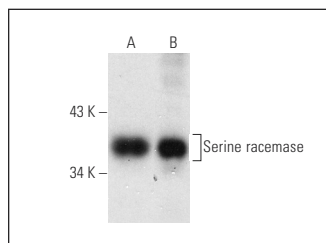
Molecular Weight of Serine racemase: 37 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat brain extract: sc-2392, HEK293 whole cell lysate: sc-45136 or mouse brain extract: sc-2253.

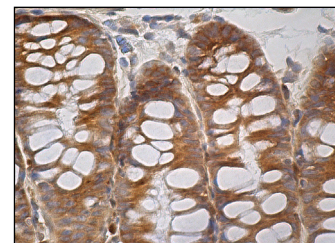
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker[™] Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz[®] Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz[®] Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz[®] Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

DATA



Serine racemase (A-4): sc-365217. Western blot analysis of Serine racemase expression in HEK293 whole cell lysate (A) and mouse brain tissue extract (B).



Serine racemase (A-4): sc-365217. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human rectum tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells.

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.