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PP2A-Cα/β (D-3): sc-376824

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BACKGROUND

In eukaryotes, the phosphorylation and dephosphorylation of proteins on serine and threonine residues is an essential means of regulating a broad range of cellular functions, including division, homeostasis and apoptosis. A group of proteins that are intimately involved in this process are the protein phosphatases. In general, the protein phosphatase (PP) holoenzyme is a trimeric complex composed of a regulatory subunit, a variable subunit, and a catalytic subunit. Four major families of protein phosphatase catalytic subunits have been identified, designated PP1, PP2A, PP2B (calcineurin) and PP2C. An additional protein phosphatase catalytic subunit, PPX (also known as PP4) is a putative member of a novel PP family. The PP2A family comprises subfamily members PP2Aα and PP2Aβ. The PP2A catalytic subunit associates with a variety of regulatory subunits. Regulatory subunits include PP2A-Aα and -Aβ, PP2A-Bα and -Bβ, PP2A-Cα and -Cβ, and PP2A-B56α and -B56β.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PPP2CA (human) mapping to 5q31.1, PPP2CB (human) mapping to 8p12; Ppp2ca (mouse) mapping to 11 B1.3, Ppp2cb (mouse) mapping to 8 A4.

SOURCE

PP2A-Cα/β (D-3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-309 representing full length PP2A-Cα of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG_{2b} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

PP2A-Cα/β (D-3) is recommended for detection of PP2A-Cα/β of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, 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).

PP2A-Cα/β (D-3) is also recommended for detection of PP2A-Cα/β in additional species, including canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

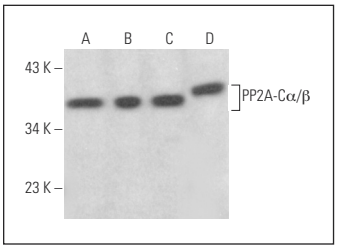
Molecular Weight of PP2A-Cα/β: 36 kDa.

Positive Controls: MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206, KNRK whole cell lysate: sc-2214 or U-698-M whole cell lysate: sc-364799.

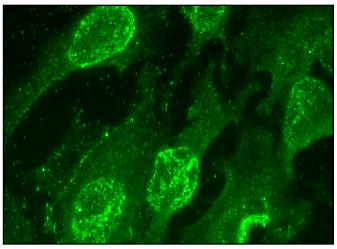
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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.

DATA



PP2A-Cα/β (D-3): sc-376824. Western blot analysis of PP2A-Cα/β expression in U-937 (**A**), U-698-M (**B**), KNRK (**C**) and MCF7 (**D**) whole cell lysates.



PP2A-Cα/β (D-3): sc-376824. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing nuclear and cytoplasmic localization.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

CONJUGATES

See **PP2A-Cα/β (1D6): sc-80665** for PP2A-Cα/β antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.