

## hamartin (1-300): sc-4325 WB

### BACKGROUND

Tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC) is an autosomal dominant genetic disorder characterized by mental retardation and the widespread development of distinctive tumors termed hamartomas. Two different genetic loci have been linked to TSC; one of these loci, the tuberous sclerosis-2 gene (TSC2), encodes a 180 kDa protein called tuberin. The other loci, tuberous sclerosis-1 gene (TSC1), encodes a 130 kDa protein called hamartin. Tuberin and hamartin interact with each other forming a cytoplasmic complex. Hamartin interacts with the ezrin-radixin-moesin (ERM) family of actin-binding proteins and inhibition of hamartin activity results in loss of cell adhesion. Hamartin is present in most adult tissues with strong expression in brain, heart, and kidney.

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### SOURCE

hamartin (1-300) is expressed in *E. coli* as a 60 kDa tagged fusion protein corresponding to amino acids 1-300 of hamartin of human origin.

### PRODUCT

hamartin (1-300) is purified from bacterial lysates (>98%) by column chromatography; supplied as 10 µg in 0.1 ml SDS-PAGE loading buffer.

### APPLICATIONS

hamartin (1-300) is suitable as a Western blotting control for sc-12080 and sc-13013.

### STORAGE

Store at -20° C; stable for one year from the date of shipment.

### RESEARCH USE

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