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MAP-4 (K-12): sc-46384

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BACKGROUND

Microtubules, the primary component of the the cytoskeletal network, interact with proteins called microtubule-associated proteins (MAPs). The microtubule-associated proteins can be divided into two groups, structural and dynamic. The MAP proteins function to stimulate tubulin assembly, enhance microtubule stability, influence the spatial distribution of microtubules within cells and utilize microtubule polarity to translocate cellular components. Map-4 is a non-neuronal microtubule-associated protein that contains three 18-amino acid repeats that are homologous to the repeats found in several other Map proteins. Studies have shown that Map-4 is involved with interphase microtubule, mitotic spindle fibers and mitotic movements. The protein, which promotes microtubule assembly, is primarily expressed in kidney, lung, liver, testis and spleen.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MAP4 (human) mapping to 3p21.31; Mtap4 (mouse) mapping to 9 F2.

SOURCE

MAP-4 (K-12) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of MAP-4 of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-46384 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

MAP-4 (K-12) is recommended for detection of MAP-4 isoforms 1 and 2 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), 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for MAP-4 siRNA (h): sc-106198, MAP-4 siRNA (m): sc-77385, MAP-4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-106198-SH, MAP-4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-77385-SH, MAP-4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106198-V and MAP-4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-77385-V.

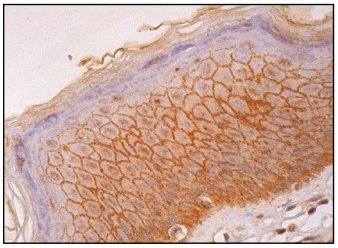
Molecular Weight of MAP-4: 210 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120, Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227 or A549 cell lysate: sc-2413.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941. 3) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2053 or ABC: sc-2023 goat IgG Staining Systems.

DATA



MAP-4 (K-12): sc-46384. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human vulva/anal skin tissue showing cytoplasmic and membrane staining of epidermal cells.

RESEARCH USE

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