

DUSP8 (A-20): sc-47658

BACKGROUND

Mitogen-activated protein (MAP) kinases are a large class of proteins involved in signal transduction pathways that are activated by a range of stimuli and mediate a number of physiological and pathological changes in the cell. Dual specificity phosphatases (DSPs) are a subclass of the protein tyrosine phosphatase (PTP) gene superfamily, which are selective for dephosphorylating critical phosphothreonine and phosphotyrosine residues within MAP kinases. DSP gene expression is induced by a host of growth factors and/or cellular stresses, thereby negatively regulating MAP kinase superfamily members including MAPK/ERK, SAPK/JNK and p38. DUSP8 inactivates SAPK/JNK and p38, is expressed predominantly in the adult brain, heart and skeletal muscle. It localizes in the cytoplasm, and is induced by nerve growth factor and Insulin. DUSP8 may play a role in pathophysiological mechanisms leading to development of alcohol dependence.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DUSP8 (human) mapping to 11p15.5; Dusp8 (mouse) mapping to 7 F5.

SOURCE

DUSP8 (A-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of DUSP8 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-47658 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.

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

DUSP8 (A-20) is recommended for detection of DUSP8 of human and, to a lesser extent, mouse 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

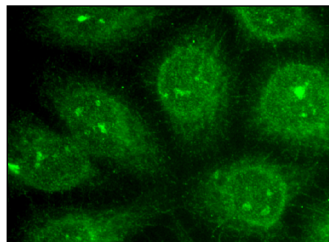
DUSP8 (A-20) is also recommended for detection of DUSP8 in additional species, including bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for DUSP8 siRNA (h): sc-60556, DUSP8 siRNA (m): sc-60557, DUSP8 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-60556-SH, DUSP8 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-60557-SH, DUSP8 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60556-V and DUSP8 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60557-V.

Molecular Weight of DUSP8: 66 kDa.

Positive Controls: SK-N-SH cell lysate: sc-2410 or U-87 MG cell lysate: sc-2411.

DATA



DUSP8 (A-20): sc-47658. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing nuclear and cytoplasmic localization.

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