# PIR1 (P-13): sc-47921



The Power to Question

#### **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 (DUSPs) are a subclass of the protein tyrosine phosphatase (PTP) gene superfamily, which are selective for dephosphorylating critical phosphothreonine and phosphotyrosine residues within MAP kinases. DUSP 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. One member of this subfamily, PIR1, (phosphatase that interacts with RNA/RNP complex 1, also designated dual specificity protein phosphatase 11) removes two phosphates from the 5'-triphosphate end of RNA, but not from mononucleotide triphosphates. PIR1 interacts with splicing factors 9G8 and SRp30C, and may participate in nuclear mRNA metabolism.

## **REFERENCES**

- Toh-e, A., et al. 1993. Three yeast genes, PIR1, PIR2 and PIR3, containing internal tandem repeats, are related to each other, and PIR1 and PIR2 are required for tolerance to heat shock. Yeast 9: 481-494.
- 2. Keyse, S.M. 1995. An emerging family of dual specificity MAP kinase phosphatases. Biochim. Biophys. Acta 1265: 152-160.
- Sun, H. 1998. Functional studies of dual-specificity phosphatases. Methods Mol. Biol. 84: 307-318.
- Yuan, Y., et al. 1998. PIR1, a novel phosphatase that exhibits high affinity to RNA ribonucleoprotein complexes. J. Biol. Chem. 273: 20347-20353.
- Deshpande, T., et al. 1999. Human PIR1 of the protein-tyrosine phosphatase superfamily has RNA 5'-triphosphatase and diphosphatase activities. J. Biol. Chem. 274: 16590-16594.
- Camps, M., et al. 2000. Dual specificity phosphatases: a gene family for control of MAP kinase function. FASEB J. 14: 6-16.
- 7. Martínez, A.I., et al. 2004. Role of PIR1 in the construction of the *Candida albicans* cell wall. Microbiology 150: 3151-3161.

# CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DUSP11 (human) mapping to 2p13.2.

#### SOURCE

PIR1 (P-13) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of PIR1 of human origin.

### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-47921 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

PIR1 (P-13) is recommended for detection of PIR1 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for PIR1 siRNA (h): sc-61357, PIR1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61357-SH and PIR1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61357-V.

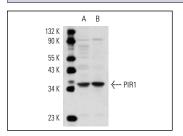
Molecular Weight of PIR1: 39 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201.

#### **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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) 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.

#### **DATA**



PIR1 (P-13): sc-47921. Western blot analysis of PIR1 expression in HeLa ( $\bf A$ ) and A-431 ( $\bf B$ ) whole cell lysates

#### **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.

MONOS Satisfation Guaranteed

Try **PIR1 (B-6): sc-393220**, our highly recommended monoclonal alternative to PIR1 (P-13).

Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc. 1.800.457.3801 831.457.3801 Fax 831.457.3801 Europe +00800 4573 8000 49 6221 4503 0 www.scbt.com