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XPA (N-16): sc-48715

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BACKGROUND

Xeroderma pigmentosum (XP) is an autosomal recessive disorder characterized by a genetic predisposition to sunlight-induced skin cancer due to deficiencies in the DNA repair enzymes. The most frequent mutations are found in the XP genes of group A through G and group V, which encode nucleotide excision repair proteins. Nucleotide excision repair (NER) is the normal cellular response to DNA damage induced by UV irradiation and is disrupted in patients with XP. Xeroderma pigmentosum group A (XPA) is an essential NER factor that coordinates the collection of a preincision complex during the processing of DNA damage. XPA may also have a role in the repair of oxidized DNA bases. XPA is sensitive not only to the structure of the DNA double helix, but also to bulky groups incorporated into DNA. XPA forms a homodimer in the absence of DNA, but binds to DNA in both monomeric and dimeric forms. The dimerically bound XPA is much more efficient, so cells probably regulate XPA activity in a concentration-dependent manner. XPA deficient organisms cannot repair UV-induced DNA damage and thus acquire skin cancers by UV irradiation very easily.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: XPA (human) mapping to 9q22.33; Xpa (mouse) mapping to 4 C2.

SOURCE

XPA (N-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of XPA 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-48715 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

XPA (N-16) is recommended for detection of XPA of human and, to a lesser extent, mouse and rat 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).

XPA (N-16) is also recommended for detection of XPA in additional species, including canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for XPA siRNA (h): sc-36853, XPA siRNA (m): sc-36854, XPA shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36853-SH, XPA shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36854-SH, XPA shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36853-V and XPA shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36854-V.

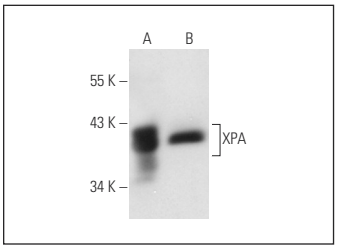
Molecular Weight of XPA: 40 kDa.

Positive Controls: BJAB nuclear extract: sc-2145, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or GM637 whole cell lysate: sc-364361.

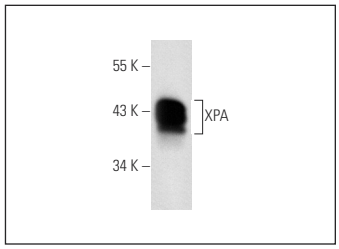
RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

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



XPA (N-16): sc-48715. Western blot analysis of XPA expression in GM637 (**A**) and mouse LacZ (**B**) whole cell lysates.



XPA (N-16): sc-48715. Western blot analysis of XPA expression in BJAB nuclear extract.

RESEARCH USE

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