

AHSP (W-20): sc-50795

BACKGROUND

α -hemoglobin stabilizing protein (AHSP), also designated erythroid associated factor (ERAF), is an erythroid-specific protein that acts as a chaperone to prevent the aggregation of α -hemoglobin during normal erythroid cell development. It specifically protects free α -hemoglobin from precipitation in live cells and in solution. It forms a heterodimer with free α -hemoglobin, but not with β -hemoglobin or hemoglobin A (α 2- β -2). AHSP localizes to the cytoplasm and is expressed in the blood and bone marrow. The AHSP protein is down-regulated in transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs). AHSP may regulate pathological states of α -hemoglobin excess such as β -thalassemia, a group of hereditary disorders involving the decreased production of normal adult hemoglobin (HbA) that are characterized by a deficiency in the synthesis of β -globin chains.

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SOURCE

AHSP (W-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of AHSP of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

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

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-50795 P, (100 μ g 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

AHSP (W-20) is recommended for detection of AHSP of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ 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 AHSP siRNA (m): sc-60138, AHSP shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-60138-SH and AHSP shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60138-V.

Molecular Weight of AHSP: 12 kDa.

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.

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