

epsin 4 (N-20): sc-51363

BACKGROUND

The mechanism by which receptor tyrosine kinases (RTKs) modulate cellular physiology in response to stimuli is critical to the understanding of growth regulation. Errors in RTK signaling pathways may result in cellular transformation and, ultimately, in cancer. Two novel EGF receptor substrates function in this pathway, designated EGF-receptor pathway substrates 8 and 15, or Eps8 and Eps15. Epsin is a binding partner to Eps15. Both epsin and Eps15 have a ubiquitous tissue distribution but are concentrated in presynaptic nerve terminals specialized for the Clathrin-mediated endocytosis of synaptic vesicles. Disruption of epsin function blocks Clathrin-mediated endocytosis. Epsin, along with its binding partner Eps15, is proposed to be involved in the assistance of Clathrin coat rearrangement during Clathrin coated pit invagination. The Epsin 4 gene is located on chromosome 5q33, and encodes for a clathrin-associated member of the epsin family that has a role in transport and stability of neurotransmitter vesicles at the synapses and within neurons. Abnormalities in the structure, function, or expression of epsin 4 are linked to schizophrenia susceptibility.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CLINT1 (human) mapping to 5q33.3; Clint1 (mouse) mapping to 11 B1.1.

SOURCE

epsin 4 (N-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of epsin 4 of human origin.

RESEARCH USE

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

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-51363 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

epsin 4 (N-20) is recommended for detection of epsin 4 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) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

epsin 4 (N-20) is also recommended for detection of epsin 4 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for epsin 4 siRNA (h): sc-105334, epsin 4 siRNA (m): sc-144916, epsin 4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-105334-SH, epsin 4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-144916-SH, epsin 4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-105334-V and epsin 4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-144916-V.

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.

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

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