BPDE (8E11): sc-52624



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BACKGROUND

Benzopyrene-7,8-diol-9,10-epoxide (BPDE) is a five-ring polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon that is mutagenic and highly carcinogenic. BPDE is a product of incomplete combustion found in coal tar, automobile exhaust fumes, tobacco smoke and in charbroiled food. BPDE is first activated by cytochrome P4501A1 to form +-benzo[a]pyrene 7,8-oxide which is then metabolized by epoxide hydrolase to yield (-)-benzo[a]pyrene-7,8,dihydrodiol. This product forms the ultimate carcinogen after reacting with cytochrome P4501A1 to yield benzopyrene diol epoxide. The two carbons of the epoxide are electrophilic, and this molecule intercalates and distorts DNA, covalently bonding to the nucleophilic guanine nucleobases at the N2 position. BPDE causes an increased number of micronuclei and apoptosis in cells and eventually causes many types of cancer, especially lung.

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SOURCE

BPDE (8E11) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against BPDE-I-G.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 $\mu g \ lgG_1$ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

BPDE (8E11) is recommended for detection of BPDE of NA origin by solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

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.

PROTOCOLS

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