



α -synuclein (2B2A4): sc-53879

BACKGROUND

The synuclein family members, including α -synuclein (also designated NACP for non- β Amyloid component) and β -synuclein, are predominantly expressed in the brain and are speculated to be involved in synaptic regulation and neuronal plasticity. α -synuclein is localized to neuronal cell bodies and synapses. α -synuclein was first identified as a component of Alzheimer's disease amyloid plaques. Abnormal platelet function in Alzheimer's disease has been demonstrated. During megakaryocytic differentiation α -synuclein has been found to be upregulated, while β -synuclein is downregulated, indicating that coordinate expression of synucleins may be important during hematopoietic cell differentiation. A mutant form of α -synuclein has been found in patients with early onset Parkinson's disease.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SNCA (human) mapping to 4q21; Snca (mouse) mapping to 6 B3.

SOURCE

α -synuclein (2B2A4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against purified truncated recombinant α -synuclein of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

α -synuclein (2B2A4) is recommended for detection of α -synuclein of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for α -synuclein siRNA (h): sc-29619.

Molecular Weight of α -synuclein: 19 kDa.

Positive Controls: SH-SY5Y cell lysate: sc-3812 or human brain tissue.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2005 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:32,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2031 (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 goat anti-mouse IgG-FITC: sc-2010 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-mouse IgG-TR: sc-2781 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

RESEARCH USE

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PROTOCOLS

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