

GPx-4 (P-16): sc-55199

BACKGROUND

GPx-4, also known as phospholipid hydroperoxide glutathione peroxidase (PHGPx), is the only known antioxidant enzyme that reduces phospholipid hydroperoxides within membranes and lipoproteins, thus inhibiting lipid peroxidation. A number of pathophysiological states rely on peroxidation of lipids, suggesting that GPx-4 plays a crucial role in antioxidative defense. GPx-4 is expressed at low levels in a wide variety of organs with two distinct forms: L-GPx-4, which localizes in the mitochondria, and S-GPx-4, the cytosolic form. In some tissues, GPx-4 is more highly expressed, suggesting that GPx-4 is involved in more specific functions. For example, regulation of the enzyme in testicular tissue implies a necessary role for GPx-4 in sperm maturation. The gene encoding GPx-4 presents a number of different protein-binding domains, allowing regulation of expression to be influenced by Sp1, NF-Y and ApoER2, as well as other proteins. Therefore, complex interactions between a variety of proteins and the GPx-4 gene, in addition to interplay with fatty acids, cytokines and antioxidants, ultimately dictate the functional significance of GPx-4.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GPX4 (human) mapping to 19p13.3; Gpx4 (mouse) mapping to 10 C1.

SOURCE

GPx-4 (P-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of GPx-4 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-55199 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

GPx-4 (P-16) is recommended for detection of GPx-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).

GPx-4 (P-16) is also recommended for detection of GPx-4 in additional species, including bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for GPx-4 siRNA (h): sc-44465, GPx-4 siRNA (m): sc-63302, GPx-4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-44465-SH, GPx-4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-63302-SH, GPx-4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44465-V and GPx-4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-63302-V.

Molecular Weight of GPx-4: 21 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, mouse testis extract: sc-2405 or rat testis extract: sc-2400.

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.

RESEARCH USE

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



Try **GPx-4 (E-12): sc-166570** or **GPx-4 (D-3): sc-166437**, our highly recommended monoclonal alternatives to GPx-4 (P-16).