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MP1 (A-12): sc-55481

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BACKGROUND

MP1 (MEK partner 1) functions as a scaffolding protein in the mitogen activated protein (MAP) kinase signaling pathway. Growth factor induced MAP kinase activation is selectively mediated by the extracellular signal-regulated kinase (ERK) cascade. This pathway is dependent on the phosphorylation of MEK-1 and its subsequent activation of ERK 1. MP1 binds to the proline-rich domain of MEK-1 and thereby potentiates the phosphorylation of MEK-1 by the activating MEK kinase B-Raf. MP1 is also able to enhance the kinase activity of MEK-1 and facilitate the phosphorylation of ERK 1. *In vivo* studies indicate that MP1 preferentially associates with MEK-1 and ERK 1, but not with MEK-2 or ERK 2, suggesting that MP1 and other scaffolding proteins contribute to the specificity of the kinase substrates within the MAPK pathways.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: LAMTOR3 (human) mapping to 4q23; Lamtor3 (mouse) mapping to 3 G3.

SOURCE

MP1 (A-12) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-124 representing full length MP1 of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG_1 kappa light chain 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.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

APPLICATIONS

MP1 (A-12) is recommended for detection of MP1 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg 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 MP1 siRNA (h): sc-40746, MP1 siRNA (m): sc-40747, MP1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40746-SH, MP1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40747-SH, MP1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40746-V and MP1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40747-V.

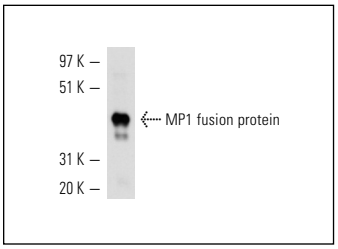
Molecular Weight of MP1: 14 kDa.

Positive Controls: 3T3-L1 cell lysate: sc-2243.

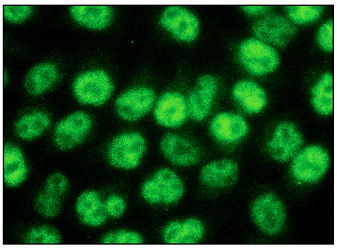
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), 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 m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



MP1 (A-12): sc-55481. Western blot analysis of human recombinant MP1 fusion protein.



MP1 (A-12): sc-55481. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing nuclear staining.

RESEARCH USE

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