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# DJ-1 (A-9): sc-55573



#### BACKGROUND

The DJ-1 gene encodes a highly-conserved protein which is implicated in a number of cell processes. DJ-1 was first identified as a novel oncogene that transformed mouse NIH/3T3 cells in cooperation with activated Ras. Additionally, DJ-1 was cloned in rat as SP22 or CAP-1 and found to be an infertility-related sperm protein, whose expression is reduced in sperm treated with toxicants. DJ-1 also positively regulates the androgen receptor (AR) by forming a complex with PIASx $\alpha$ , a negative regulator of AR. The gene encoding human DJ-1 maps to chromosome 1p36.23, a region identified as a hot spot of chromosome abnormalities in several tumor cells. Subsequently, mutations in the DJ-1 gene have been implicated in Parkinson's disease, and loss of DJ-1 function leads to neurodegeneration. DJ-1 is an ubiquitously expressed protein that is induced in response to growth stimuli and translocates from the cytoplasm to the nucleus during the S phase of the cell cycle.

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#### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: PARK7 (human) mapping to 1p36.23; Park7 (mouse) mapping to 4 E2.

#### SOURCE

DJ-1 (A-9) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-189 representing full length DJ-1 of human origin.

#### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g~lg G_{2a}$  kappa light chian in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

# **APPLICATIONS**

DJ-1 (A-9) is recommended for detection of DJ-1 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (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 DJ-1 siRNA (h): sc-37080, DJ-1 siRNA (m): sc-37081, DJ-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37080-SH, DJ-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37081-SH, DJ-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37080-V and DJ-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37081-V.

Molecular Weight of DJ-1: 23 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, HEL 92.1.7 cell lysate: sc-2270 or K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203.

## STORAGE

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

## DATA





DJ-1 (A-9): sc-55573. Western blot analysis of DJ-1 expression in HeLa (A), ZR-75-1 (B), U-698-M (C), HEL 92.1.7 (D) and K-562 (E) whole cell lysates.

DJ-1 (A-9): sc-55573. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human testis tissue showing nuclear and cytoplasmic staining of cells in seminiferous ducts and Leydig cells.

#### **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

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#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

CONJUGATES

See **DJ-1 (D-4): sc-55572** for DJ-1 antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.