



p73 (5B1288): sc-56190

BACKGROUND

The p53 gene is a widely studied anti-oncogene, or tumor suppressor gene. The p53 gene product can act as a negative regulator of cell growth in response to DNA damage. Mutations and allelic loss of the p53 gene have been associated with malignant transformation in a wide variety of human tumors. p53 shares considerable sequence similarity with p73, a gene that maps to a region in chromosome 1 that is frequently deleted in neuroblastomas. However, p73 does not appear to be activated by DNA damaging agents. The p73 isoform p73 α inhibits drug-induced apoptosis in small cell lung carcinoma cells, while the p73 isoform p73 β promotes it. p73 α also prevents Bax activation, mitochondrial dysfunction, caspase activation and is able to reduce apoptosis induced by the BH3-only protein PUMA (p53 upregulated modulator of apoptosis). There is an equilibrium between p73 α and p73 β , demonstrated by the fact that p73 α inhibits the pro-apoptotic effect of p73 β .

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TP73 (human) mapping to 1p36.32; Trp73 (mouse) mapping to 4 E2.

SOURCE

p73 (5B1288) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against full length p73 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 μ g IgG in 1.0 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin and 0.01% stabilizer protein.

APPLICATIONS

p73 (5B1288) is recommended for detection of α , β , γ and δ isoforms of full length p73 as well as the dominant negative full length p73 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500); non cross-reactive with p53.

Suitable for use as control antibody for p73 siRNA (h): sc-36167, p73 siRNA (m): sc-36168, p73 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36167-SH, p73 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36168-SH, p73 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36167-V, p73 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36168-V.

Molecular Weight of p73: 73 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or A549 cell lysate: sc-2413.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Almazi, J.G., et al. 2012. Fludarabine nucleoside induces accumulations of p53, p63 and p73 in the nuclei of human B-lymphoid cell lines, with cytosolic and mitochondrial increases in p53. *Proteomics Clin. Appl.* 6: 279-290.

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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