

PP2A-A α (5H4): sc-56952

BACKGROUND

In eukaryotes, the phosphorylation and dephosphorylation of proteins on serine and threonine residues is an essential means of regulating a broad range of cellular functions, including division, homeostasis and apoptosis. A group of proteins that are intimately involved in this process are the protein phosphatases. In general, the protein phosphatase (PP) holoenzyme is a trimeric complex composed of a regulatory subunit, a variable subunit and a catalytic subunit. Four major families of protein phosphatase catalytic subunits have been identified, designated PP1, PP2A, PP2B (calcineurin) and PP2C. The PP2A family comprises subfamily members PP2A α and PP2A β . An additional protein phosphatase catalytic subunit, PPX (also known as PP4) is a putative member of a novel PP family. The PP2A catalytic subunit associates with a variety of regulatory subunits. Regulatory subunits include PP2A-A α and -A β , PP2A-B α and -B β , PP2A-C α and -C β , PP2A-B56 α and -B56 β .

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PPP2R1A (human) mapping to 19q13.41; Ppp2r1a (mouse) mapping to 17 A3.2.

SOURCE

PP2A-A α (5H4) is a rat monoclonal antibody raised against the N-terminus of PP2A-A α of human origin.

PRODUCT

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

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

PP2A-A α (5H4) is recommended for detection of PP2A-A α of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)].

Suitable for use as control antibody for PP2A-A α siRNA (h): sc-44033, PP2A-A α siRNA (m): sc-39178, PP2A-A α siRNA (r): sc-270192, PP2A-A α shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-44033-SH, PP2A-A α shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39178-SH, PP2A-A α shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-270192-SH, PP2A-A α shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44033-V, PP2A-A α shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39178-V and PP2A-A α shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-270192-V.

Molecular Weight of PP2A-A α : 55 kDa.

Positive Controls: P19 cell lysate: sc-24760, H4 cell lysate: sc-2408 or NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210.

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

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