

Ras GAP (D4B4): sc-64

BACKGROUND

The mammalian c-H-, c-K- and N-Ras proto-oncogenes encode ubiquitously expressed 21 kDa proteins. p21Ras can exist in either a physiologically quiescent GDP-binding state or a GTP-binding signal-emitting state. Oncogenic p21Ras proteins are trapped in the excited signal-emitting state because the mechanism normally employed to delimit their excitation period, hydrolysis of their bound GTP to GDP, is impaired as a result of specific mutations. Interaction of p21Ras with GTPase activating protein (GAP) can increase hydrolysis of p21Ras-bound GTP by as much as 1000-fold. The product of the neurofibromatosis type 1 gene (NF1) has also been shown to exhibit p21Ras GAP activity, and proteins that stimulate the GTPase activity of three other low molecular weight GTPases, including Rho, Rab 3A and Rap 1, have also been described.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RASA1 (human) mapping to 5q13.3; (mouse) mapping to 13 C3.

SOURCE

Ras GAP (D4B4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against GAP protein.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₁ 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.

APPLICATIONS

Ras GAP (D4B4) is recommended for detection of Ras GTPase activating protein (GAP) p120 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)].

Suitable for use as control antibody for Ras GAP siRNA (h): sc-29467, Ras GAP siRNA (m): sc-36394, Ras GAP shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29467-SH, Ras GAP shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36394-SH, Ras GAP shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29467-V and Ras GAP shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36394-V.

Molecular Weight of Ras GAP: 120 kDa.

Positive Controls: A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201, KNRK whole cell lysate: sc-2214 or 3611-RF whole cell lysate: sc-2215.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

- Zhang, D., et al. 2002. The dopamine D1 receptor is a critical mediator for cocaine-induced gene expression. *J. Neurochem.* 82: 1453-1464.

RESEARCH USE

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PROTOCOLS

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