BACKGROUND

In 1990, a breast cancer susceptibility gene, designated BRCA1, was localized to chromosome 17q21.31. Mutations within this gene are believed to account for approximately 45% of families with high incidence of breast cancer and at least 80% of families with increased incidence of both early-onset breast cancer and ovarian cancer. A second breast cancer susceptibility gene, BRCA2, located on chromosome 13q12-13, also confers a high incidence of breast cancer but, unlike BRCA1, does not confer a substantially elevated risk of ovarian cancer. The BRCA1 gene is expressed in numerous tissues, including breast and ovary, and encodes a predicted protein of 1,863 amino acids. This protein contains a zinc finger domain in its amino-terminal region, but is otherwise unrelated to any previously described proteins. Like many other genes involved in familial cancer, BRCA1 appears to encode a tumor suppressor, a protein that acts as a negative regulator of tumor growth.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: BRCA1 (human) mapping to 17q21.31; Brca1 (mouse) mapping to 11 D.

SOURCE

BRCA1 (C-20) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of BRCA1 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-642 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

BRCA1 (C-20) is recommended for detection of BRCA1 of human and, to a lesser extent, mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, 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 1:25, dilution range 1:25-1:250), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:25, dilution range 1:25-1:250) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for BRCA1 siRNA (h): sc-29219, BRCA1 siRNA (m): sc-29824, BRCA1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29219-SH, BRCA1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29824-SH, BRCA1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29219-V and BRCA1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29824-V.

Molecular Weight of BRCA1: 220 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120, A-431 nuclear extract: sc-2122 or HeLa + UV cell lysate: sc-2221.

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.

DATA

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS


Try BRCA1 (D-9): sc-6954 or BRCA1 (G-4): sc-514640, our highly recommended monoclonal alternatives to BRCA1 (C-20). Also, for AC, HRP, FITC, PE, Alexa Fluor® 488 and Alexa Fluor® 647 conjugates, see BRCA1 (D-9): sc-6954.