

α -synuclein (4D6): sc-65500

BACKGROUND

The synuclein family members, including α -synuclein (also designated NACP for non- β amyloid component) and β -synuclein, are predominantly expressed in the brain and are speculated to be involved in synaptic regulation and neuronal plasticity. α -synuclein is localized to neuronal cell bodies and synapses. α -synuclein was first identified as a component of Alzheimer's disease amyloid plaques. Abnormal platelet function in Alzheimer's disease has been demonstrated. During megakaryocytic differentiation, α -synuclein has been found to be upregulated, while β -synuclein is downregulated, indicating that coordinate expression of synucleins may be important during hematopoietic cell differentiation. A mutant form of α -synuclein has been found in patients with early onset Parkinson's disease.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SNCA (human) mapping to 4q22.1; Snca (mouse) mapping to 6 B3.

SOURCE

α -synuclein (4D6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant α -synuclein of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 50 μ g IgG₁ in 500 μ l 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.

PROTOCOLS

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APPLICATIONS

α -synuclein (4D6) is recommended for detection of α -synuclein 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)], immunofluorescence and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for α -synuclein siRNA (h): sc-29619, α -synuclein siRNA (m): sc-42286, α -synuclein shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29619-SH, α -synuclein shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42286-SH, α -synuclein shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29619-V and α -synuclein shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42286-V.

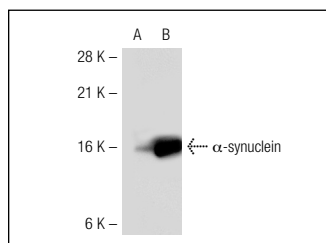
Molecular Weight of α -synuclein: 19 kDa.

Positive Controls: SH-SY5Y cell lysate: sc-3812, α -synuclein (h): 293T lysate: sc-111729 or human brain tissue.

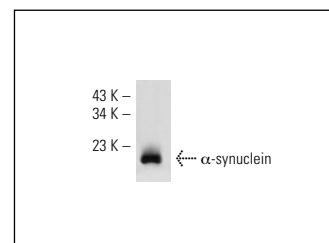
RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2005 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:32,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2031 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-mouse IgG-FITC: sc-2010 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-mouse IgG-TR: sc-2781 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use ImmunoCruz™: sc-2050 or ABC: sc-2017 mouse IgG Staining Systems.

DATA



α -synuclein (4D6): sc-65500. Western blot analysis of α -synuclein expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human α -synuclein transfected: sc-111729 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



α -synuclein (4D6): sc-65500. Western blot analysis of human recombinant α -synuclein.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Zhong, S.C., et al. 2010. Expression and subcellular location of α -synuclein during mouse-embryonic development. Cell. Mol. Neurobiol. 30: 469-482.

RESEARCH USE

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