

BAI-2 (H-220): sc-66816

BACKGROUND

Brain-specific angiogenesis inhibitors, including BAI-1, BAI-2 and BAI-3, are integral membrane proteins belonging to the G protein-coupled receptor 2 family. In addition to inhibiting angiogenesis in the brain, BAI proteins are also expressed in the heart, thymus, skeletal muscle and a variety of cell lines. Expression patterns of BAI-2 in the developing brain distinctly increase as development progresses. Localization of BAI-2 in most neurons of the cerebral cortex is analogous with BAI-1 expression. The activity of brain-specific angiogenesis inhibitor proteins has been inversely correlated with vascularization in some cancer tissues. Ischemic brain shows notably decreased expression of BAI-2 after hypoxia, which precludes increased expression of vascular endothelial growth factor, VEGF. A better understanding of the anti-angiogenic activity of these BAIs may offer potential therapeutic benefits.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: BAI2 (human) mapping to 1p35.2; Bai2 (mouse) mapping to 4 D2.2.

SOURCE

BAI-2 (H-220) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 71-290 mapping within an N-terminal extracellular domain of BAI-2 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG 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

BAI-2 (H-220) is recommended for detection of BAI-2 of mouse, rat and human 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 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

BAI-2 (H-220) is also recommended for detection of BAI-2 in additional species, including equine and canine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for BAI-2 siRNA (h): sc-45210, BAI-2 siRNA (m): sc-45211, BAI-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45210-SH, BAI-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45211-SH, BAI-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45210-V and BAI-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45211-V.

Molecular Weight of BAI-2: 171 kDa.

Positive Controls: C2C12 whole cell lysate: sc-364188, U-87 MG cell lysate: sc-2411 or T98G cell lysate: sc-2294.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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