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Cdc4 (yC-20): sc-6715

BACKGROUND

Cell cycle progression is controlled at a point late in G_1 designated Start. Passage through Start requires the activity of the cyclin-dependent protein kinase Cdc28. Transition from G_1 to S phase requires the association of Cdc28 with members of the G_1 cyclin family. This progression also requires the destruction of the S-phase cyclin/Cdk inhibitor, Sic1. Sic1 proteolysis is mediated in part by the ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme Cdc34. Cdc4, a potential ubiquitin-protein ligase, is also involved in the degradation of Sic1. Another protein thought to play a role in the ubiquitin-protein ligase complex is Cdc53. This protein binds to Cdc34 and targets phosphorylated G_1 cyclins for ubiquitin-mediated degradation.

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SOURCE

Cdc4 (yC-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the C-terminus of Cdc4 of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-6715 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

Cdc4 (yC-20) is recommended for detection of Cdc4 of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* 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)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

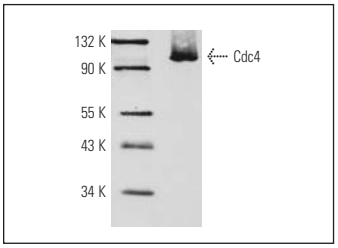
Molecular Weight of Cdc4: 93 kDa.

Positive Controls: *S. cerevisiae* whole cell lysate.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (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).

DATA



Cdc4 (yC-20): sc-6715. Western blot analysis of Cdc4 expression in *S. cerevisiae* whole cell lysate.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.