

KLK8 (W-19): sc-67666

BACKGROUND

Kallikreins (KLKs) belong to the serine protease family of proteolytic enzymes. Kallikrein-8 (KLK8), also called neuropsin precursor, ovasin or serine protease 19, is a 260 amino acid secreted protein involved in hippocampal plasticity. Two isoforms exist for this protein. Isoform 1 is the primary form of KLK8 found predominantly in the pancreas. Isoform 2 contains an additional 46 amino acids after amino acid 23 and is predominantly expressed in adult brain and hippocampus. Isoform 2 is not common to the mouse homolog or other primate homologs. In humans, the T to A mutation (c.71-127T>A) leads to the splice variant seen in the human brain. Both isoforms are detected in fetal brain and placenta. In some cancer cells, KLK8 expression can suppress tumor cell invasiveness and lead to a favorable clinical outcome.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: KLK8 (human) mapping to 19q13.41; Klk8 (mouse) mapping to 7 B4.

SOURCE

KLK8 (W-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of KLK8 of human origin.

STORAGE

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

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-67666 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

KLK8 (W-19) is recommended for detection of KLK8 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), 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).

KLK8 (W-19) is also recommended for detection of KLK8 in additional species, including equine, canine and bovine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for KLK8 siRNA (h): sc-41535, KLK8 siRNA (m): sc-155913, KLK8 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-41535-SH, KLK8 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-155913-SH, KLK8 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41535-V and KLK8 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-155913-V.

Molecular Weight (predicted) of human KLK8 isoforms 1-4: 28/33/13/4 kDa.

Molecular Weight (predicted) of mouse KLK8: 29kDa.

Molecular Weight (observed) of KLK8: 28-43 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse brain extract: sc-2253.

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) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (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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