



POPX1 (K-18): sc-67781

BACKGROUND

The phosphorylation and dephosphorylation of proteins on serine and threonine residues is an essential means of regulating a broad range of cellular functions in eukaryotes, including division, homeostasis and apoptosis. A group of proteins that are intimately involved in this process are the serine/threonine protein phosphatases. POPX1, also known as partner of PIX 1, PPM1E (protein phosphatase 1E) or PP2CH, and POPX2, also known as partner of PIX 2, PPM1F, CaMKPase (CaM-kinase phosphatase) or FEM-2, belong to the PP2C family of serine/threonine phosphatases. Members of the PP2C family are negative regulators of cell stress response pathways. POPX2 is a ubiquitously expressed protein and POPX1 is predominantly expressed in brain and testis. POPX1 and POPX2 specifically interact with PIX (PAK interacting exchange factor) proteins and negatively regulate the activity of α PAK, a protein kinase that can lead to the breakdown of Actin stress fibers and other morphological changes. POPX2 can also interact with and regulate CaMKII activity. Overexpression of POPX2 can result in caspase-dependent apoptosis.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PPM1E (human) mapping to 17q22; Ppm1e (mouse) mapping to 11 C.

SOURCE

POPX1 (K-18) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of POPX1 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 μ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-67781 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

POPX1 (K-18) is recommended for detection of POPX1 of 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).

Suitable for use as control antibody for POPX1 siRNA (h): sc-62842.

Molecular Weight for POPX1: 84 kDa.

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). 3) 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.

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