

KV4.1 (G-16): sc-74946

BACKGROUND

Voltage-gated K⁺ channels in the plasma membrane control the repolarization and the frequency of action potentials in neurons, muscles and other excitable cells. The KV gene family encodes more than 30 genes that comprise the subunits of the K⁺ channels, and they vary in their gating and permeation properties, subcellular distribution, and expression patterns. Functional KV channels assemble as tetramers consisting of pore-forming α -subunits (KV α), which include the KV1, KV2, KV3, and KV4 proteins, and accessory or KV β subunits that modify the gating properties of the coexpressed KV α subunits. Differences exist in the patterns of trafficking, biosynthetic processing and surface expression of the major KV1 subunits (KV1.1, KV1.2, KV1.4, KV1.5 and KV1.6) expressed in rat and human brain, suggesting that the individual protein subunits are highly regulated to control for the assembly and formation of functional neuronal channels.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: KCND1 (human) mapping to Xp11.23; Kcnd1 (mouse) mapping to X A1.1.

SOURCE

KV4.1 (G-16) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within a cytoplasmic domain of KV4.1 of human origin.

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-74946 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

KV4.1 (G-16) is recommended for detection of KV4.1 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).

KV4.1 (G-16) is also recommended for detection of KV4.1 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for KV4.1 siRNA (h): sc-75401, KV4.1 siRNA (m): sc-75402, KV4.1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-75401-SH, KV4.1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-75402-SH, KV4.1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-75401-V and KV4.1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-75402-V.

Molecular Weight of KV4.1: 72 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) 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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