

USP4 (N-17): sc-79321

BACKGROUND

The ubiquitin (Ub) pathway involves three sequential enzymatic steps that facilitate the conjugation of Ub and Ub-like molecules to specific protein substrates. Through the use of a wide range of enzymes that can add or remove ubiquitin, the Ub pathway controls many intracellular processes such as signal transduction, transcriptional activation and cell cycle progression. USP4 (ubiquitin-specific-processing protease 4), also known as ubiquitin carboxyl-terminal hydrolase 4, UNP or UNPH (ubiquitous nuclear protein homolog), is a 963 amino acid nucleocytoplasmic protein that belongs to the peptidase C19 family. USP4 binds to the C-terminus of Adenosine A_{2A}-R, a G_s-coupled receptor, and enhances cell surface expression of the functionally active receptor. USP4 contains one DUSP domain and exists as two isoforms due to alternative splicing.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: USP4 (human) mapping to 3p21.31; Usp4 (mouse) mapping to 9 F2.

SOURCE

USP4 (N-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of USP4 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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-79321 P, (100 µg 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

USP4 (N-17) is recommended for detection of USP4 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).

USP4 (K-17) is also recommended for detection of USP4 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for USP4 siRNA (h): sc-76851, USP4 siRNA (m): sc-76852, USP4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-76851-SH, USP4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-76852-SH, USP4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76851-V and USP4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76852-V.

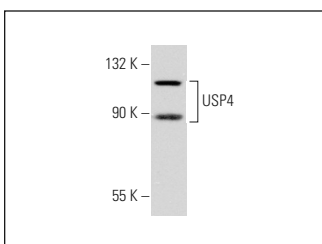
Molecular Weight of USP4: 110 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat heart extract: sc-2393.

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.

DATA



USP4 (N-17): sc-79321. Western blot analysis of USP4 expression in rat heart tissue extract.

RESEARCH USE

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