

DUSP18 (N-19): sc-79441

BACKGROUND

Dual specificity phosphatases (DSPs) are a subclass of the protein tyrosine phosphatase (PTP) gene superfamily, which are selective for dephosphorylating critical phosphothreonine and phosphotyrosine residues within MAP kinases. DSP gene expression is induced by a host of growth factors and/or cellular stresses, thereby negatively regulating MAP kinase superfamily members including MAPK/ERK, SAPK/JNK and p38. DUSP18 (dual specificity protein phosphatase 18), also known as low molecular weight dual specificity phosphatase 20, is a 188 amino acid enzyme that functions optimally at a pH of 6.0 and at a temperature of 55 degrees celsius. With highest expression in testis, brain, ovary and liver, DUSP18 is inhibited by iodoacetate and is activated by manganese ions. Along with having preferential enzymatic activity against phosphorylated tyrosine residues over threonine residues, DUSP18 also dephosphorylates p-nitrophenyl phosphate (pNPP) *in vitro*.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DUSP18 (human) mapping to 22q12.2.

SOURCE

DUSP18 (N-19) is an affinity purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the N-terminus of DUSP18 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-79441 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

DUSP18 (N-19) is recommended for detection of DUSP18 of 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).

DUSP18 (N-19) is also recommended for detection of DUSP18 in additional species, including bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for DUSP18 siRNA (h): sc-77198, DUSP18 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-77198-SH and DUSP18 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-77198-V.

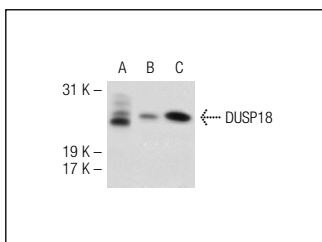
Molecular Weight of DUSP18: 21 kDa.

Positive Controls: Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227, ES-2 cell lysate: sc-24674 or Hs 181.Tes whole cell lysate.

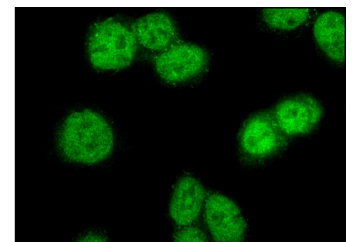
RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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 goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

DATA



DUSP18 (N-19): sc-79441. Western blot analysis of DUSP18 expression in Hep G2 (A), ES-2 (B) and Hs 181.Tes (C) whole cell lysates.



DUSP18 (N-19): sc-79441. Immunofluorescence staining of formalin-fixed Hep G2 cells showing nuclear localization.

RESEARCH USE

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