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MAP-2 (AA5): sc-80012



BACKGROUND

Microtubules, the primary component of the cytoskeletal network, interact with proteins called microtubule-associated proteins (MAPs). The micro-tubule-associated proteins can be divided into two groups, structural and dynamic. The structural microtubule-associated proteins, MAP-1A, MAP-1B, MAP-2A, MAP-2B and MAP-2C, stimulate tubulin assembly, enhance micro-tubule stability and influence the spatial distribution of microtubules within cells. Both MAP-1 and, to a greater extent, MAP-2 have been implicated as agents of microtubule depolymerization by suppressing the dynamic instability of the microtubules. The suppression of microtubule dynamic instability by the MAP proteins is thought to be associated with phosphorylation of the MAPs.

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- Murphy, D.B., et al. 1977. Role of Tubulin-associated proteins in microtubule nucleation and elongation. J. Mol. Biol. 117: 33-52.
- Hasegawa, M., et al. 1990. Immunochemical evidence that fragments of phosphorylated MAP5 (MAP1B) are bound to neurofibrillary tangles in Alzheimer's disease. Neuron 4: 909-918.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MAP2 (human) mapping to 2q34; Map2 (mouse) mapping to 1 C3.

SOURCE

MAP-2 (AA5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against taxol-stabilized microtubules derived from brain of rat origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μg IgG_{2a} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

MAP-2 (AA5) is recommended for detection of MAP-2 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 immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for MAP-2 siRNA (h): sc-35853, MAP-2 siRNA (m): sc-35854, MAP-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35853-SH, MAP-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35854-SH, MAP-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35853-V and MAP-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35854-V.

Molecular Weight of MAP-2: 280 kDa.

Molecular Weight of MAP-2 low molecular weight isoform: 70 kDa.

Positive Controls: IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409, SK-N-SH cell lysate: sc-2410 or rat brain extract: sc-2392.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz MarkerTM Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz[®] Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 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 m-IgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz[®] Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz[®] Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

DATA





MAP-2 (AA5): sc-80012. Western blot analysis of MAP-2 expression in IMR-32 (A) and SK-N-SH (B) whole cell lysates.

MAP-2 Antibody (AA5): sc-80012. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded mouse brain tissue showing membrane and cytoplasmic staining of neuronal cells and neuropil staining. Blocked with 0.25X UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214. Detected with m-IgG Fc BP-B: sc-533652 and ImmunoCruz® ABC Kit: sc-516216.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

- Yuen, E.Y., et al. 2011. Cellular mechanisms for dopamine D4 receptorinduced homeostatic regulation of α-amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazolepropionic acid (AMPA) receptors. J. Biol. Chem. 286: 24957-24965.
- Zheng, Y., et al. 2019. Inhibition of EHMT1/2 rescues synaptic and cognitive functions for Alzheimer's disease. Brain 142: 787-807.

STORAGE

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

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.



See **MAP-2 (A-4): sc-74421** for MAP-2 antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor[®] 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.