

USP48 (I-19): sc-82406

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. USP48 (ubiquitin specific peptidase 48), also known as USP31 or RAP1GA1 is a widely expressed 1,035 amino acid protein that belongs to the peptidase C19 family of proteins. Containing three DUSP domains and one ubiquitin-like domain, USP48 functions as a deubiquitinating enzyme that cleaves ubiquitin residues from both ubiquitinated proteins and ubiquitin-fused precursors, thereby saving these proteins from proteasomal degradation. By reversing the ubiquitination of proteins such as TRAF2 and TRAF6, USP48 plays an important role in the regulation of NF κ B activation. Seven isoforms of USP48 are expressed due to alternative splicing events.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: USP48 (human) mapping to 1p36.12; Usp48 (mouse) mapping to 4 D3.

SOURCE

USP48 (I-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of USP48 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-82406 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

USP48 (I-19) is recommended for detection of USP48 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); non cross-reactive with isoforms USP48-5 or USP48-6.

USP48 (I-19) is also recommended for detection of USP48 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for USP48 siRNA (h): sc-76865, USP48 siRNA (m): sc-76866, USP48 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-76865-SH, USP48 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-76866-SH, USP48 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76865-V and USP48 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76866-V.

Molecular Weight of USP48: 119 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

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.

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

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