## BACKGROUND

The Ras superfamily of GTPases can be subdivided into the Ras, Rho/Rac, Sar, Rab, Arf and Ran subfamilies and controls multiple aspects of cell function, including cytoskeletal rearrangement, nuclear signaling, and cell growth. The Ras superfamily of GTPases function as regulated switches that toggle between a biologically active GTP-bound and an inactive GDP-bound form. This activation is catalyzed by guanine nucleotide exchange factors (GEFs). The Dbl-related proteins are a large family of structurally related molecules that have a common ability to catalyze GEF activity for specific members of the Ras family. Dbl-related proteins include FGD1, RhoGEF p115/Lsc, Lfc, Lbc and Brx. RhoGEF p115/Lsc, Lbc and Lfc share sequence homology and show exchange activity toward Rho family GTPases. RhoGEF p115 (the human homolog of Lsc) catalyzes GEF activity for Rho but not Rac, Cdc42 or Ras GTPases.

## REFERENCES

1. Bourne, H.R., et al. 1990. The GTPase superfamily: a conserved switch for diverse cell functions. Nature 348: 125-132.
2. Boguski, M.S. and McCormick, F. 1993. Proteins regulating Ras and its relatives. Nature 366: 643-654.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Arhgef1 (mouse) mapping to 7 A3.

## SOURCE

Lsc (M-19) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C -terminus of Lsc of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $200 \mu \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{IgG}$ in 1.0 ml of PBS with $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.1 \%$ gelatin.
Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-8491 P, ( $100 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and $0.2 \% \mathrm{BSA}$ ).

## APPLICATIONS

Lsc (M-19) is recommended for detection of Lsc of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation $[1-2 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ per 100-500 $\mu \mathrm{g}$ of total protein $(1 \mathrm{ml}$ of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:501:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:301:3000).
Suitable for use as control antibody for Lsc siRNA (m): sc-41725, Lsc shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-41725-SH and Lsc shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41725-V.
Molecular Weight (predicted) of Lsc: 115 kDa .
Molecular Weight (observed) of Lsc: 132 kDa .
Positive Controls: MCP-5 whole cell lysate.

## 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 MarkerTM 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



Lsc (M-19): sc-8491. Western blot analysis of Lsc expression in MCP-5 whole cell lysate.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Francis, S.A, et al. 2005. Rho GEF Lsc is required for normal polarization, migration, and adhesion of formyl-peptide-stimulated neutrophils. Blood 107: 1627-1635.
2. Guilluy, C., et al. 2011. The Rho GEFs LARG and GEF-H1 regulate the mechanical response to force on integrins. Nat. Cell Biol. 13: 722-727.

## STORAGE

Store at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C},{ }^{* *}$ 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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