**BACKGROUND**

Mitogen-activated protein (MAP) kinases are a large class of proteins involved in signal transduction pathways that are activated by a range of stimuli and mediate a number of physiological and pathological changes in the cell. 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. The members of the dual-specificity phosphatase protein family include MKP-1/CL100 (3CH134), VHR, PAC1, MKP-2, hVH-3 (B23), hVH-5, MKP-3, MKP-X, and MKP-4. Human MKP-3 maps to chromosome 12q22-q23 and encodes a 381 amino acid, 42 kDa protein that specifically inactivates members of the ERK family and is expressed in a variety of tissues with the highest levels in heart and pancreas.

**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: DUSP6 (human) mapping to 12q21.33; Dusp6 (mouse) mapping to 10 D1.

**SOURCE**

MKP-3 (C-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of MKP-3 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-8599 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

**APPLICATIONS**

MKP-3 (C-20) is recommended for detection of MKP-3 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).

MKP-3 (C-20) is also recommended for detection of MKP-3 in additional species, including equine, canine, bovine, porcine and avian.

Suitable for use as control antibody for MKP-3 siRNA (h): sc-39000, MKP-3 siRNA (m): sc-39001, MKP-3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39000-SH, MKP-3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39001-SH, MKP-3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39000-V and MKP-3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39001-V.

Molecular Weight of MKP-3: 42 kDa.

Positive Controls: MKP-3 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-121681.

**STORAGE**

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