

DAF-4 (cN-17): sc-9281

BACKGROUND

A variety of growth factor signaling molecules have been shown to regulate *C. elegans* development, including members of the EGF, FGF and TGF β superfamilies. These factors bind to specific receptors and transduce extracellular signals to the nucleus. Receptor tyrosine kinase/Ras pathways also play a critical role in cell signaling and are responsible for proper vulval development. The DAF family proteins play a role in the control of dauer larva formation, a developmentally arrested, non-feeding dispersal stage normally formed in response to overcrowding and limited food. DAF-1, DAF-3, DAF-4 and DAF-7 are members of the TGF β superfamily. DAF-18 is the *C. elegans* homologue of PTEN and acts as a component of the Insulin-like signalling pathway.

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SOURCE

DAF-4 (cN-17) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of DAF-4 of *Caenorhabditis elegans* origin.

STORAGE

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

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-9281 P, (100 μ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

APPLICATIONS

DAF-4 (cN-17) is recommended for detection of DAF-4 of *Caenorhabditis elegans* 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).

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.

RESEARCH USE

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PROTOCOLS

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