

EphA2 (K α -5H5): sc-101377

BACKGROUND

The Eph subfamily represents the largest group of receptor protein tyrosine kinases identified to date. While the biological activities of these receptors have yet to be determined, there is increasing evidence that they are involved in central nervous system function and in development. The Eph subfamily receptors of human origin (and their murine/avian homologs) include EphA1 (Eph), EphA2 (Eck), EphA3 (Hek4), EphA4 (Hek8), EphA5 (Hek7), EphA6 (Hek12), EphA7 (Hek11/MDK1), EphA8 (Hek3), EphB1 (Hek6), EphB2 (Hek5), EphB3 (Cek10, Hek2), EphB4 (Htk), EphB5 (Hek9) and EphB6 (Mep). Ligands for Eph receptors include ephrin-A4 (LERK-4) which binds EphA3 and EphB1. In addition, ephrin-A2 (Elf-1) has been described as the ligand for EphA4, ephrin-A3 (Ehk1-L) as the ligand for EphA5 and ephrin-B2 (Htk-L) as the ligand for EphB4 (Htk).

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: EPHA2 (human) mapping to 1p36.13.

SOURCE

EphA2 (K α -5H5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody genetically immunized with cDNA encoding EphA2 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG $_1$ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

EphA2 (K α -5H5) is available conjugated to either phycoerythrin (sc-101377 PE) or fluorescein (sc-101377 FITC), 200 μ g/ml, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

APPLICATIONS

EphA2 (K α -5H5) is recommended for detection of EphA2 of human origin by immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), flow cytometry (1 μ g per 1 x 10⁶ cells) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for EphA2 siRNA (h): sc-29304, EphA2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29304-SH and EphA2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29304-V.

Molecular Weight of EphA2: 130 kDa.

Positive Controls: FHs 173We cell lysate: sc-2417 or A549 cell lysate: sc-2413.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:
1) 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.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Nekrasova, O.V., et al. 2012. Receptor-binding domain of ephrin-A1: production in bacterial expression system and activity. *Biochemistry* 77: 1387-1394.

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 **EphA2 (C-3): sc-398832** for EphA2 antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor[®] 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.