

SSX (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-112491

BACKGROUND

The transcriptional coactivator SYT (synovial translocation protein) contains a conserved amino terminal SNH domain and a carboxy terminal QPGY domain, which is a functioning transcriptional activating sequence. Synovial sarcoma translocation (SSX) proteins, including SSX1-5, are transcriptional repressors that contain a repressor domain in their carboxy termini. SSX proteins are localized to the nucleus and expressed in testis and several types of cancers and, therefore, they are classified as C/T (cancer/testis) antigens. The t(x;18) translocation results in the fusion of the amino terminus of SYT to the carboxy terminus of either SSX1 or SSX2; both fusions result in the production of transcriptional activators. SYT-SSX chimeras are detected in most synovial sarcomas. Synovial sarcomas are responsible for up to 10% of soft tissue sarcomas and are histologically characterized as either biphasic or monophasic. Genetic analysis indicates that biphasic synovial sarcomas contain SYT-SSX1 fusions, whereas SYT-SSX2 fusions are found in monophasic synovial sarcomas, providing additional distinguishing characterization of these subtypes.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SSX1/SSX3/SSX4/SSX4B/SSX5/SSX6/SSX9 (human) mapping to Xp11.23, SSX2/SSX2B/SSX7/SSX8 (human) mapping to Xp11.22.

PRODUCT

SSX (h): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human SSX transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

STORAGE

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

APPLICATIONS

SSX (h): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive SSX antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

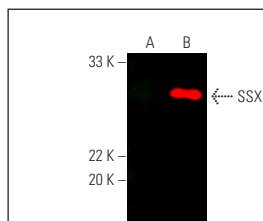
Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

SSX (C-7): sc-166595 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced human SSX expression in SSX transfected 293T cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

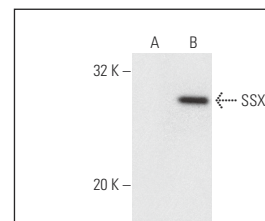
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

DATA



SSX (C-7): sc-166595. Near-infrared western blot analysis of SSX expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human SSX transfected: sc-112491 (B) and 293T whole cell lysates. Blocked with UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214. Detection reagent used: m-IgGκ BP-CFL 790: sc-516181.



SSX (C-9): sc-137073. Western blot analysis of SSX expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human SSX transfected: sc-112491 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

PROTOCOLS

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