BACKGROUND
Tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC) is an autosomal dominant genetic disorder characterized by mental retardation and the widespread development of distinctive tumors termed hamartomas. Two different genetic loci have been linked to TSC; one of these loci, the tuberous sclerosis-2 gene (TSC2), encodes a protein called tuberin; the other loci, tuberous sclerosis-1 gene (TSC1), encodes a protein called hamartin. Tuberin and hamartin interact with each other forming a cytoplasmic complex. Hamartin interacts with the Ezrin-Radixin-Moesin (ERM) family of Actin-binding proteins and inhibition of hamartin activity results in loss of cell adhesion. Hamartin is present in most adult tissues, with strong expression in brain, heart and kidney.

REFERENCES

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION
Genetic locus: TSC1 (human) mapping to 9q34.13.

SOURCE
p-hamartin (Thr 417) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against a short amino acid sequence containing phosphorylated Thr 417 of hamartin of human origin.

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

PRODUCT
Each vial contains 100 µg IgG in 1.0 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS
p-hamartin (Thr 417) is recommended for detection of Thr 417 phosphorylated hamartin of 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)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for hamartin siRNA (h): sc-37437, hamartin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37437-SH and hamartin shRNA (h) Lenti-viral Particles: sc-37437-V.

Molecular Weight of p-hamartin: 130 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS
To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto B Blocking Reagent: sc-2335 (use 50 mM NaF, sc-24988, as diluent) and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

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

PROTOCOLS
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