

CaMKII α (A-1): sc-13141

BACKGROUND

The Ca²⁺/calmodulin-dependent protein kinases (CaM kinases) comprise a structurally related subfamily of serine/threonine kinases which include CaMKI, CaMKII and CaMKIV. CaMKII is an ubiquitously expressed serine/threonine protein kinase that is activated by Ca²⁺ and calmodulin (CaM) and has been implicated in regulation of the cell cycle and transcription. There are four CaMKII isozymes, designated α , β , γ and δ , which may or may not be co-expressed in the same tissue type. CaMKIV is stimulated by Ca²⁺ and CaM but also requires phosphorylation by a CaMK for full activation. Stimulation of the T cell receptor CD3 signaling complex with an anti-CD3 monoclonal antibody leads to a 10-40 fold increase in CaMKIV activity. An additional kinase, CaMKK, functions to activate CaMKI through the specific phosphorylation of the regulatory threonine residue at position 177.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CAMK2A (human) mapping to 5q32; Camk2a (mouse) mapping to 18 E1.

SOURCE

CaMKII α (A-1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 303-478 of CaMKII α of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g IgG_{2a} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

CaMKII α (A-1) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-13141 AC), 500 μ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-13141 HRP), 200 μ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-13141 PE), fluorescein (sc-13141 FITC), Alexa Fluor[®] 488 (sc-13141 AF488), Alexa Fluor[®] 546 (sc-13141 AF546), Alexa Fluor[®] 594 (sc-13141 AF594) or Alexa Fluor[®] 647 (sc-13141 AF647), 200 μ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor[®] 680 (sc-13141 AF680) or Alexa Fluor[®] 790 (sc-13141 AF790), 200 μ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

APPLICATIONS

CaMKII α (A-1) is recommended for detection of CaMKII α of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for CaMKII α siRNA (h): sc-29900, CaMKII α siRNA (m): sc-29901, CaMKII α siRNA (r): sc-156070, CaMKII α shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29900-SH, CaMKII α shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29901-SH, CaMKII α shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-156070-SH, CaMKII α shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29900-V, CaMKII α shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29901-V and CaMKII α shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-156070-V.

Molecular Weight of CaMKII α : 50 kDa.

Positive Controls: mouse brain extract: sc-2253 or rat brain extract: sc-2392.

STORAGE

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

DATA



CaMKII α (A-1): sc-13141. Near-infrared western blot analysis of CaMKII α expression in mouse brain (A) and rat brain (B) tissue extracts. Blocked with UltraCruz[®] Blocking Reagent: sc-516214. Detection reagent used: m-IgGk BP-CFL 680: sc-516180.

CaMKII α (A-1): sc-13141. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human stomach tissue showing cytoplasmic and nuclear staining of smooth muscle cells (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded rat skeletal muscle tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of myocytes (B).

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RESEARCH USE

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