casein kinase $II\alpha/\alpha'$ (31): sc-136281



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BACKGROUND

Casein kinase I (also designated CKI) and casein kinase II (CKII) compose a family of serine/threonine protein kinases which are present in all eukaryotes examined to date. Casein kinase I family members, which include casein kinase I α , I γ , I δ and I ϵ , have been implicated in the control of cytoplasmic and nuclear processes, including DNA replication and repair. CKII is usually expressed as a tetrameric complex consisting of either an $\alpha 2\beta 2$ or an $\alpha \alpha'\beta 2$ structure. The a catalytic subunit is stimulated by the β regulatory subunit, which undergoes autophosphorylation. Casein kinase II activity is high in the cytosol and nucleus of proliferating and differentiating cells. Casein kinase II is known to phosphorylate more than 100 different substrates including nuclear oncoproteins, transcription factors and enzymes involved in DNA metabolism.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CSNK2A1 (human) mapping to 20p13, CSNK2A2 (human) mapping to 16q13; Csnk2a1 (mouse) mapping to 2 G3, Csnk2a2 (mouse) mapping to 8 D1.

SOURCE

casein kinase $II\alpha/\alpha'$ (31) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-123 of casein kinase $II\alpha$ of rat origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 50 μg lgG_1 in 0.5 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin, 20% glycerol, and 0.04% stabilizer protein.

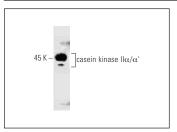
APPLICATIONS

casein kinase $Il\alpha/\alpha'$ (31) is recommended for detection of casein kinase $Il\alpha/\alpha'$ of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)].

Molecular Weight of casein kinase $II\alpha/\alpha'$: 42/38 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat cerebellum extract: sc-2398.

DATA



casein kinase II α/α' (31): sc-136281. Western blot analysis of casein kinase II α/α' expression in rat cerebellum tissue extract.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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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. Not for resale.

PROTOCOLS

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