

SNARK (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-158972

BACKGROUND

The phosphorylation and dephosphorylation of proteins on serine and threonine residues is an essential means of regulating a broad range of cellular functions in eukaryotes, including cell division, homeostasis and apoptosis. A group of proteins that are intimately involved in this process are the serine/threonine (Ser/Thr) protein kinases. SNARK (Snf1/AMP kinase-related kinase), also known as NUA2 (NUAK family, Snf1-like kinase, 2), is a 628 amino acid protein that contains one protein kinase domain and belongs to the Ser/Thr protein kinase family. Using magnesium as a cofactor, SNARK catalyzes the ATP-dependent phosphorylation of target proteins and is involved in regulating cell tolerance to stress-induced glucose starvation. Additionally, SNARK is thought to induce cell-cell detachment and may protect cells from Fas-mediated apoptosis, possibly playing a role in the motility and invasiveness of tumor cells.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NUA2 (human) mapping to 1q32.1.

PRODUCT

SNARK (h2): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human SNARK transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 μ g protein in 200 μ l 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

SNARK (h2): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive SNARK antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 μ l per lane.

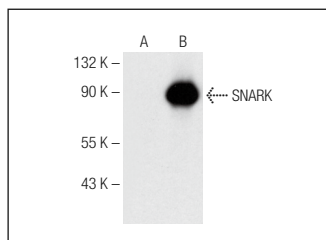
Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

SNARK (H-3): sc-374500 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced human SNARK expression in SNARK 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-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ 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



SNARK (H-3): sc-374500. Western blot analysis of SNARK expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human SNARK transfected: sc-158972 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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