BACKGROUND
Glutathione peroxidase (GPx) enzymes are generally selenium-containing tetrameric glycoproteins that help prevent lipid peroxidation of cell membranes. GPx enzymes reduce lipid hydroperoxides to alcohols, and reduce free hydrogen peroxide to water. GPx members are among the few proteins known in higher vertebrates to contain selenocysteine, which occurs at the active site of glutathione peroxidase and is coded by the nonsense (stop) codon TGA. There are eight GPx homologs (GPx-1-8). GPx-1, GPx-2 and GPx-3 exist as homotetramers. GPx-4 has a high tendency to form high molecular weight oligomers. GPx-1 plays an important role in the antioxidant defense of the vascular wall and neural cells in response to oxidative stress. GPx-2 is the major isoform in the lungs and its basal or inducible expression is dependent on Nrf2. GPx-3 is under regulation by hypoxic stress and the expression and deficiency of GPx-3 is associated with cardiovascular disease and stroke. GPx-5 is selenium-independent; it is bound to the acrosome of sperm, where it may protect sperm from premature acrosome reaction in the epididymis.

REFERENCES

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION
Genetic locus: GPX4 (human) mapping to 19p13.3; Gpx4 (mouse) mapping to 10 C1.

SOURCE
GPx-4 (D-3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 108-197 mapping at the C-terminus of GPx-4 of human origin.

PRODUCT
Each vial contains 200 µg IgG2a kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

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

APPLICATIONS
GPx-4 (D-3) is recommended for detection of GPx-4 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (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 GPx-4 siRNA (h): sc-44485, GPx-4 siRNA (m): sc-63302, GPx-4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-44465-SH, GPx-4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-63302-SH, GPx-4 siRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44465-V and GPx-4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-63302-V.

Molecular Weight of GPx-4: 21 kDa.
Positive Controls: mouse testis extract: sc-2405, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

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. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

DATA

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

PROTOCOLS
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