Cdk9 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-174086



The Power to Question

BACKGROUND

A family of proteins designated cyclin dependent kinases (Cdks) are critical regulators of cell cycle progression. Cdk family members, including Cdc2 p34, Cdk1–9, PISSLRE, KKIALRE, PITSLRE, and PCTAIRE 1-3 are constitutively expressed throughout the cell cycle. Cdc2 p34 activity peaks during mitosis and Cdk2 activity rises in late G_1 or early S phase. Cdk4 and Cdk6 are critically involved in G_1 to S phase progression. The functions of Cdk3, Cdk5 β , PISSLRE, KKIALRE and PCTAIRE 1-3 are less well defined. Cdk9 (also designated PITALRE) has been shown to specifically phosphorylate the retinoblastoma protein. The more recently cloned Drosophila protein, P-TEFb, is thought to be the homolog of mammalian PITALRE. P-TEFb has been shown to be required for HIV Tat transcriptional activation.

REFERENCES

- Rosenblatt, J., et al. 1992. Human cyclin-dependent kinase 2 is activated during the S and G₂ phases of the cell cycle and associates with cyclin A. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89: 2824-2828.
- Okuda, T., Cleveland, J.L. and Downing, J.R. 1992. PCTAIRE-1 and PCTAIRE-3, two members of a novel Cdc2/Cdc28-related protein kinase gene family. Oncogene 7: 2249-2258.
- Grana, X., et al. 1994. PITALRE, a nuclear Cdc2-related protein kinase that phosphorylates the retinoblastoma protein *in vitro*. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 91: 3834-3838.
- MacLachlan, T.K., et al. 1995. Cyclins, cyclin-dependent kinases and Cdk inhibitors: implications in cell cycle control and cancer. Crit. Rev. Euk. Gene Expr. 5: 127-156.
- Arellano, M. and Moreno, S. 1997. Regulation of Cdk/cyclin complexes during the cell cycle. Int. J. Biochem. Cell. Biol. 29: 559-573.
- 6. Zhu, Y., et al. 1997. Transcription elongation factor P-TEFb is required for HIV-1 TAT transactivation *in vitro*. Genes Dev. 11: 2622-2632.
- 7. Mancebo, H.S., Lee, G., Flygare, J., Tomassini, J., Luu, P., Zhu, Y., Peng, J., Blau, C., Hazuda, D., Price, D. and Flores, O. 1997. P-TEFb kinase is required for HIV TAT transcriptional activation *in vivo* and *in vitro*. Genes Dev. 11: 2633-2634.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CDK9 (human) mapping to 9q34.11.

PRODUCT

Cdk9 (h): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human Cdk9 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl 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.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

APPLICATIONS

Cdk9 (h): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive Cdk9 antibodies. Recommended use: $10-20~\mu$ l per lane.

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

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures

Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc. 1.800.457.3801 831.457.3800 fax 831.457.3801 Europe +00800 4573 8000 49 6221 4503 0 www.scbt.com