

HSP 27 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-174710

BACKGROUND

The heat shock proteins (HSPs) comprise a group of highly conserved, abundantly expressed proteins with diverse functions, including the assembly and sequestering of multiprotein complexes, transportation of nascent polypeptide chains across cellular membranes and regulation of protein folding. Heat shock proteins (also known as molecular chaperones) fall into six general families: HSP 90, HSP 70, HSP 60, the low molecular weight HSPs, the immunophilins and the HSP 110 family. The low molecular weight family includes HSP 10, HSP 20, HSP 27, HSP 32 and HSP 40. HSP 27 is a constitutively expressed cytoplasmic protein that co-localizes to the nucleus upon stress induced by insult. Heat, cytokines and hormones are among the factors that stimulate the synthesis of HSP 27. *In vitro*, HSP 27 becomes highly phosphorylated following exposure to stress. The discovery that HSP 27 is regulated by hormones such as estrogen has led to studies establishing a relationship between HSP 27 and breast cancer.

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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.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: HSPB1 (human) mapping to 7q11.23.

PRODUCT

HSP 27 (h): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human HSP 27 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 μ g protein in 200 μ l SDS-PAGE buffer.

APPLICATIONS

HSP 27 (h): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive HSP 27 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.

RESEARCH USE

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