

Thrombin API (B-4): sc-271586

BACKGROUND

Homeostasis following tissue injury involves the deployment of essential plasma procoagulants (Prothrombin and Factors X, IX, V and VIII), which mediate a blood coagulation cascade that leads to the formation of insoluble Fibrin clots and the promotion of platelet aggregation. Proteolytic cleavage of Prothrombin (Factor II) leads to formation of a 36 amino acid Thrombin light chain (LC; amino acids 328-363) and a 259 amino acid Thrombin heavy chain (HC; amino acids 364-622). In the first step of the coagulation cascade Thrombin cleaves bonds after Arg-I-Gly and activates Factors V, VII, VIII and XIII in complex with thrombomodulin and Protein C. Thrombin maintains vascular integrity during development and postnatal life and coordinates connective tissue proteins by stimulating fibroblast procollagen production.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: F2 (human) mapping to 11p11.2; F2 (mouse) mapping to 2 E1.

SOURCE

Thrombin API (B-4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 71-157 mapping near the N-terminus of Thrombin Activation Peptide 1 of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₁ 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

Thrombin API (B-4) is recommended for detection of Thrombin API and Prothrombin 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 Prothrombin siRNA (h): sc-40413, Prothrombin siRNA (m): sc-40414, Prothrombin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40413-SH, Prothrombin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40414-SH, Prothrombin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40413-V and Prothrombin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40414-V.

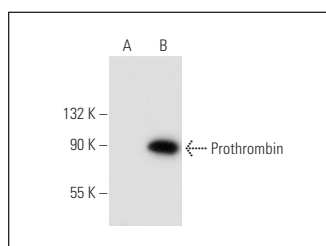
Molecular Weight of Thrombin API: 70/31 kDa.

Positive Controls: Prothrombin (m): 293T Lysate: sc-127389 or NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ 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). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



Thrombin API (B-4): sc-271586. Western blot analysis of Prothrombin expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse Prothrombin transfected: sc-127389 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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