

Fhit (C-7): sc-271621

BACKGROUND

Fhit, a candidate tumor suppressor gene, contains the FRA3B common fragile site and is highly susceptible to carcinogen damage. The pattern of mutational inactivation seen with the Fhit gene is unique compared with other known tumor suppressors. Fhit gene structure and expression have been shown to be altered in esophageal, head, neck, lung, gastric, breast and cervical carcinomas. It has been demonstrated that Fhit exon loss is associated with smoking duration or asbestos exposure. The Fhit protein is a member of the histidine triad (HIT) superfamily and functions as a dinucleoside 5',5'''-P¹,P³-triphosphate hydrolase.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FHIT (human) mapping to 3p14.2; Fhit (mouse) mapping to 14 A1.

SOURCE

Fhit (C-7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 111-147 near the C-terminus of Fhit of human 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.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-271621 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

Fhit (C-7) is recommended for detection of Fhit 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 Fhit siRNA (h): sc-106872, Fhit siRNA (m): sc-145170, Fhit shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-106872-SH, Fhit shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-145170-SH, Fhit shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106872-V and Fhit shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-145170-V.

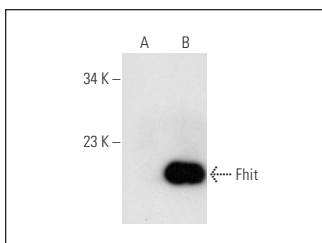
Molecular Weight of Fhit: 17 kDa.

Positive Controls: Fhit (m): 293T Lysate: sc-120253.

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



Fhit (C-7): sc-271621. Western blot analysis of Fhit expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and mouse Fhit transfected: sc-120253 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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