

p-MBP (D-11): sc-365621

BACKGROUND

Myelin basic protein (MBP) is the major extrinsic membrane protein of central nervous system myelin. Myelin basic protein phosphorylation at Threonine 125 is a complex regulatory process that modulates the contribution of MBP to the stability of the myelin sheath. Mitogen-activated protein kinases modulate MBP phosphorylation during myelinogenesis and in the demyelinating disease multiple sclerosis. MBP phosphorylation is regulated by high-frequency stimulation but not low-frequency stimulation of the axons, the myelinated output fibers of the hippocampus. It is proposed that during periods of increased neuronal activity, calcium activates axonal nitric oxide synthase, which generates the intercellular messengers nitric oxide and superoxide and regulates the phosphorylation state of MBP by MAPK.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MBP (human) mapping to 18q23; mbp (mouse) mapping to 18 E3.

SOURCE

p-MBP (D-11) is a mouse monoclonal antibody epitope corresponding to a short amino acid sequence containing Thr 125 phosphorylated MBP of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₃ 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-365621 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

p-MBP (D-11) is recommended for detection of Thr 125 phosphorylated MBP 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (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 MBP siRNA (h): sc-35871, MBP siRNA (m): sc-35872, MBP shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35871-SH, MBP shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35872-SH, MBP shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35871-V and MBP shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35872-V.

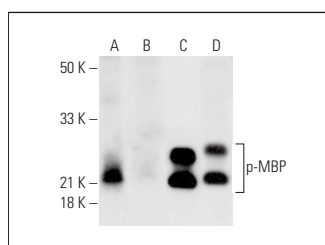
Molecular Weight of p-MBP isoforms: 14-22 kDa.

Positive Controls: rat cerebellum extract: sc-2398, rat brain extract: sc-2392 or mouse brain extract: sc-2253.

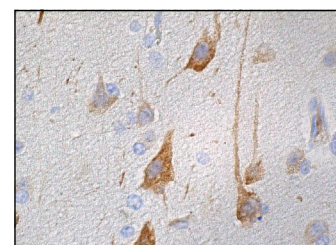
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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, TBS Blotto B Blocking Reagent: sc-2335 (use 50 mM NaF, sc-24988, as diluent), Lambda Phosphatase: sc-200312A 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. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

DATA



Western blot analysis of MBP phosphorylation in untreated (A,C) and lambda protein phosphatase (sc-200312A) treated (B,D) rat cerebellum tissue extract. Antibodies tested include p-MBP (D-11): sc-365621 (A,B) and MBP (BM15): sc-52070 (C,D).



p-MBP (D-11): sc-365621. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human brain tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of neuronal cells and nerve fibers.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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