BACKGROUND
Tumor cells that are insensitive to anticancer drugs often have a multidrug-resistant (MDR) phenotype. Proteins associated with this phenomenon are transport-associated proteins such as P-glycoprotein, multidrug resistance protein 1, lung resistance-related protein (LRP) and breast cancer resistance protein (BCRP). The LRP protein, which is identified as the major vault protein (MVP), is overexpressed in various multidrug-resistant cancer cell lines and clinical samples. The promoter of LRP is TATA-less; contains an inverted CCAAT-box and a Sp1 site located near a p53 binding motif. LRP has two alternative splice variants, which differ from each other within the 5'-leader. The long-LRP isoform is ubiquitously expressed and represents an almost constant portion of the total LRP mRNA in many different normal tissues. LRP is the major component of the multimeric ribonucleoprotein complexes, with several copies of an untranslated RNA, which has been shown to transport along cytoskeletal-based cellular tracks. In conclusion, LRP protein mediates drug resistance, perhaps via a transport process.

REFERENCES

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION
Genetic locus: MVP (human) mapping to 16p11.2.

SOURCE
LRP (F-7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-300 mapping at the N-terminus of LRP of human origin.

PRODUCT
Each vial contains 200 µg IgG1 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
LRP (F-7) is recommended for detection of LRP of 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 LRP siRNA (h): sc-35824, LRP shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-35824-SH and LRP shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35824-V.

Molecular Weight of LRP: 110 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, U-87 MG cell lysate: sc-2411 or MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206.

DATA

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

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