

p16 INK4A (A-6): sc-390485

BACKGROUND

The progression of cells through the cell cycle is regulated by a family of protein kinases known as cyclin-dependent kinases (Cdks). The sequential activation of individual members of this family and their consequent phosphorylation of critical substrates promotes orderly progression through the cell cycle. The cyclins function as differentially expressed positive regulators of Cdks. Negative regulators of the cycle include the p53-inducible protein p21 Waf1/Cip1 (also designated p21, WAF1 or Cip1), Kip1 p27 and p16 INK4A. The complexes formed by Cdk4 and the D-type cyclins have been strongly implicated in the control of cell proliferation during the G₁ phase. It has been shown that p16 INK4A binds to Cdk4 and inhibits the catalytic activity of the Cdk4/cyclin D complex. Moreover, the gene encoding p16 INK4A exhibits a high frequency of homozygous deletions and point mutations in established human tumor cell lines.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CDKN2A/CDKN2B (human) mapping to 9p21.3, CDKN2C (human) mapping to 1p32.3.

SOURCE

p16 INK4A (A-6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-156 representing full length p16 INK4A of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 μ g 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.

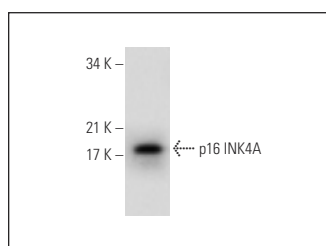
APPLICATIONS

p16 INK4A (A-6) is recommended for detection of p16 INK4A and, to a lesser extent, p15 INK4B and p18 INK4C of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g 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).

Molecular Weight of p16 INK4A: 16 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

DATA



p16 INK4A (A-6): sc-390485. Western blot analysis of p16 INK4A expression in HeLa whole cell lysate.

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