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TCP-1 ε (G-3): sc-393913

BACKGROUND

The protein TCP-1 (t complex polypeptide 1) is a subunit of the hetero-oligomeric complex CCT (chaperonin containing TCP-1) present in the eukaryotic cytosol. The CCT of eukaryotic cytosol is composed of eight different subunit species, TCP-1 α, β, γ, δ, ε, ζ, η and θ, each encoded by a different gene. Two ζ subunits have been described: TCP-1 ζ (also designated TCP-1 ζ1) and TCP-1 ζ2. TCP-1 subunits are proposed to have independent functions in folding its *in vivo* substrates, the Actins and Tubulins. TCP-1 was first identified in the mouse as relevant for tail-less and embryonic lethal phenotypes. Sequences homologous to TCP-1 have been isolated in several other species, and the yeast TCP-1 has been shown to encode a molecular chaperone for Actin and Tubulin. TCP-1 found in mammalian cells and yeast plays an important role in the folding of cytosolic proteins.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CCT5 (human) mapping to 5p15.2; Cct5 (mouse) mapping to 15 B2.

SOURCE

TCP-1 ε (G-3) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 130-161 near the N-terminus of TCP-1 ε of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG_3 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-393913 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

APPLICATIONS

TCP-1 ε (G-3) is recommended for detection of TCP-1 ε 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 TCP-1 ε siRNA (h): sc-43447, TCP-1 ε siRNA (m): sc-43448, TCP-1 ε shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43447-SH, TCP-1 ε shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43448-SH, TCP-1 ε shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43447-V and TCP-1 ε shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43448-V.

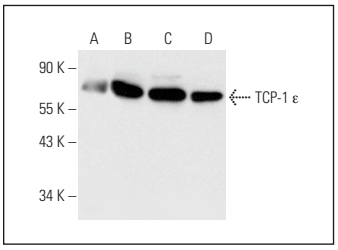
Molecular Weight of TCP-1 ε: 60 kDa.

Positive Controls: human testis extract: sc-363781, ES-2 cell lysate: sc-24674 or Caki-1 cell lysate: sc-2224.

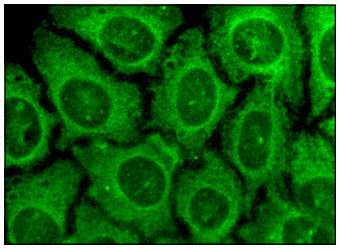
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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



TCP-1 ε (G-3): sc-393913. Western blot analysis of TCP-1 ε expression in HeLa (**A**), Caki-1 (**B**) and ES-2 (**C**) whole cell lysates and human testis tissue extract (**D**).



TCP-1 ε (G-3): sc-393913. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic and nucleolar localization.

STORAGE

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

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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