

p38 $\alpha$  (D-5): sc-398305

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## BACKGROUND

MAP (mitogen-activated protein) kinases play a significant role in many biological processes, including cell adhesion and spreading, cell differentiation and apoptosis. p38 $\alpha$ , p38 $\beta$  and p38 $\gamma$ , also known as MAPK14, MAPK11 and MAPK12, respectively, each contain one protein kinase domain and belong to the MAP kinase family. Expressed in different areas throughout the body with common expression patterns in heart, p38 proteins use magnesium as a cofactor to catalyze the ATP-dependent phosphorylation of target proteins. Via their catalytic activity, p38 $\alpha$ , p38 $\beta$  and p38 $\gamma$  are involved in a variety of events throughout the cell, including signal transduction pathways, cytokine production and cell proliferation and differentiation. The p38 proteins are subject to phosphorylation on Thr and Tyr residues, an event which is thought to activate the phosphorylated protein.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MAPK14 (human) mapping to 6p21.31, Mapk14 (mouse) mapping to 17 A3.3.

## SOURCE

p38 $\alpha$  (D-5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 2-31 at the N-terminus of p38 $\alpha$  of mouse origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG $_1$  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-398305 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## APPLICATIONS

p38 $\alpha$  (D-5) is recommended for detection of p38 $\alpha$  of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ 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).

p38 $\alpha$  (D-5) is also recommended for detection of p38 $\alpha$  in additional species, including canine, bovine and porcine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for p38 $\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-29433, p38 $\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-29434, p38 $\alpha$  siRNA (r): sc-156091, p38 $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29433-SH, p38 $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29434-SH, p38 $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-156091-SH, p38 $\alpha$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29433-V, p38 $\alpha$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29434-V and p38 $\alpha$  shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-156091-V.

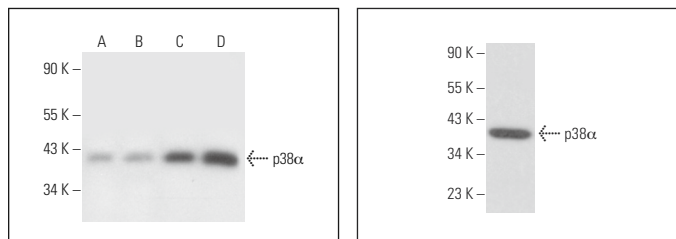
Molecular Weight of p38 $\alpha$ : 38 kDa.

Positive Controls: NIH/3T3 whole cell lysate: sc-2210, KNRK whole cell lysate: sc-2214 or Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204.

## STORAGE

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

## DATA



p38 $\alpha$  (D-5): sc-398305. Western blot analysis of p38 $\alpha$  expression in NIH/3T3 (A), KNRK (B), Jurkat (C) and HL-60 (D) whole cell lysates.

p38 $\alpha$  (D-5): sc-398305. Western blot analysis of p38 $\alpha$  expression in U-937 whole cell lysate.

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## RESEARCH USE

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



See **p38 $\alpha$ / $\beta$  (A-12): sc-7972** for p38 $\alpha$ / $\beta$  antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.