

LTA4H (E-7): sc-514465

BACKGROUND

Leukotrienes are biologically active compounds formed from arachidonic acid or polyunsaturated fatty acids that are important in host defense reactions and play a pathophysiological role in inflammation and allergic reactions. LTA4H (leukotriene A4-hydrolase) is a Zn^{2+} -containing enzyme with both epoxide hydrolase and aminopeptidase activity. As an epoxide hydrolase, LTA4H catalyzes the hydration of LTA4 to leukotriene B4 (LTB4, 5S,12R-dihydroxy-6,14-*cis*-8,10-*trans*-eicosatetraenoic acid), a potent lipid chemoattractant that influences inflammation, immune responses and host defense against infection. As an aminopeptidase, LTA4H catalyzes the cleavage of amides of parnitroaniline. The human LTA4H gene encodes a 610 amino acid protein.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: LTA4H (human) mapping to 12q23.1; Lta4h (mouse) mapping to 10 C2.

SOURCE

LTA4H (E-7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 55-203 mapping near the N-terminus of LTA4H of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₁ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

LTA4H (E-7) is recommended for detection of LTA4H 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 LTA4H siRNA (h): sc-43895, LTA4H siRNA (m): sc-42897, LTA4H shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43895-SH, LTA4H shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42897-SH, LTA4H shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43895-V and LTA4H shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42897-V.

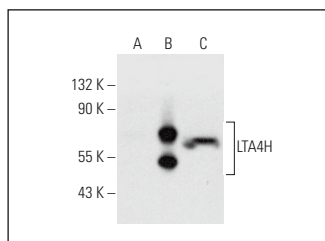
Molecular Weight of LTA4H: 70 kDa.

Positive Controls: Jurkat whole cell lysate: sc-2204 or LTA4H (h): 293T Lysate: sc-115261.

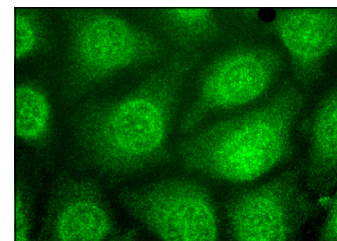
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

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



LTA4H (E-7): sc-514465. Western blot analysis of LTA4H expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), human LTA4H transfected 293T: sc-115261 (B) and Jurkat (C) whole cell lysates.



LTA4H (E-7): sc-514465. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing nuclear and cytoplasmic 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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