**BACKGROUND**

Cytochrome c oxidase subunit II (COX2), also designated COII, MTCO2 or oxidative phosphorylation (OxPhos) complex IV, subunit II, is one of three mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) encoded subunits (MTCO1-3) of respiratory complex IV. Cytochrome c oxidase is a hetero-oligomeric enzyme composed of 13 subunits localized to the mitochondrial inner membrane and is the terminal enzyme complex of the electron transport chain. Complex IV catalyzes the reduction of molecular oxygen to water. The energy released is used to transport protons across the mitochondrial inner membrane. The resulting electrochemical gradient is necessary for the synthesis of ATP. Complex IV contains 13 polypeptides; COX1, COX2 and COX3 (MTCO1-3) make up the catalytic core and are encoded by mtDNA while subunits IV, Va, Vb, Vl, Vlc, Vlla, Vlb, Vlcl and VIII are nuclear-encoded. Defects in COX2 are associated with tumor formation.

**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: COX2 (human) mapping to MT; Cox2 (mouse) mapping to 1 H4.

**SOURCE**

COX2 (D-5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 169-192 within an internal region of COX2 of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 µg IgM 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-514489 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

**APPLICATIONS**

COX2 (D-5) is recommended for detection of COX2 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), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (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 COX20 siRNA (h): sc-88765, COX20 siRNA (m): sc-108651, COX20 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-88765-SH, COX20 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-108651-SH, COX20 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-88765-V and COX20 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-108651-V.

Molecular Weight of COX2: 21 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203 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.

**RESEARCH USE**

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

**DATA**

**SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**


5. Chen, G.J., et al. 2016. Nano-microcapsule basic fibroblast growth factor expression in HeLa (A), THP-1 (B), MCF7 (C), K-562 (D) and Jurkat (E) whole cell lysates.


**PROTOCOLS**

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