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p38γ MAPK12 (G-9): sc-515269

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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. p38α MAPK14, p38β MAPK11 and p38γ MAPK12 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, p38α MAPK14, p38β MAPK11 and p38γ MAPK12 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 phosphoryation on Thr and Tyr residues, an event which is thought to activate the phosphorylated protein.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MAPK12 (human) mapping to 22q13.33; Mapk12 (mouse) mapping to 15 E3.

SOURCE

p38γ MAPK12 (G-9) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 346-367 at the C-terminus of p38γ MAPK12 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG_{2b} lambda light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-515269 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

APPLICATIONS

p38γ MAPK12 (G-9) is recommended for detection of p38γ MAPK12 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 p38γ MAPK12 siRNA (h): sc-39013, p38γ MAPK12 siRNA (m): sc-39014, p38γ MAPK12 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39013-SH, p38γ MAPK12 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39014-SH, p38γ MAPK12 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39013-V and p38γ MAPK12 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39014-V.

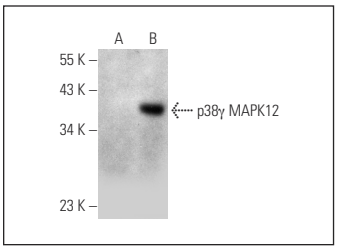
Molecular Weight of p38γ MAPK12: 38 kDa.

Positive Controls: p38γ MAPK12 (m2): 293T Lysate: sc-122318.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGλ BP-HRP: sc-516132 or m-IgGλ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516132-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-IgGλ BP-FITC: sc-516185 or m-IgGλ BP-PE: sc-516186 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

DATA



p38γ MAPK12 (G-9): sc-515269. Western blot analysis of p38γ MAPK12 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and mouse p38γ MAPK12 transfected: sc-122318 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates.

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

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.