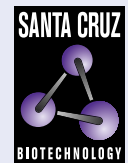


COQ2 (2B4): sc-517107



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BACKGROUND

COQ2 is a 374 amino acid protein encoded by the mouse gene *Coq2*. Co-enzyme Q (COQ) is an isoprenoid quinone that functions as an electron carrier in the mitochondrial respiratory chain in eukaryotes. COQ proteins having shorter isoprenoid chains, especially COQ1 and COQ2, selectively inhibit the *in vitro* activity of eukaryotic DNA polymerase (pol) γ , which is a mitochondrial pol. These compounds do not influence the activities of nuclear DNA replicative pols such as α , δ and ϵ , and nuclear DNA repair-related pols such as β , ι , κ and λ . COQ may also inhibit DNA topoisomerase II (Topo II) activity, although the enzymatic characteristics, including modes of action, amino acid sequences and three-dimensional structures, are markedly different from those of pol γ . These compounds do not inhibit the activities of prokaryotic pols such as *Escherichia coli* pol I, and other DNA metabolic enzymes such as HIV reverse transcriptase, T7 RNA polymerase and bovine deoxyribonuclease I. COQ1, which has the shortest isoprenoid chains, has the strongest inhibitory effect on pol γ and Topo II activities among COQ1-COQ10, with 50% inhibitory concentration (IC₅₀) values of 12.2 and 15.5 μ M, respectively. COQ1 has been shown to prevent the growth of human promyelocytic leukemia cells, HL-60.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: COQ2 (human) mapping to 4q21.23.

SOURCE

COQ2 (2B4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 84-132 representing partial length COQ2 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 μ g IgG₁ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

STORAGE

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

APPLICATIONS

COQ2 (2B4) is recommended for detection of COQ2 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for COQ2 siRNA (h): sc-62144, COQ2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-62144-SH and COQ2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62144-V.

Molecular Weight of COQ2 isoforms: 45/40/35 kDa.

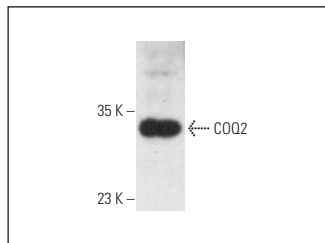
Positive Controls: human skeletal muscle extract: sc-363776.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

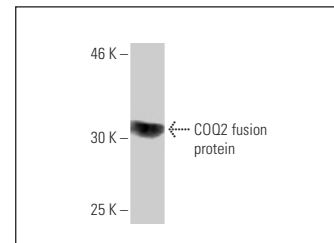
To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

- 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ 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).

DATA



COQ2 (2B4): sc-517107. Western blot analysis of COQ2 expression in human skeletal muscle tissue extract.



COQ2 (2B4): sc-517107. Western blot analysis of human recombinant COQ2 fusion protein.

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RESEARCH USE

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