

HPA1 (A-7): sc-518150

BACKGROUND

Heparanases (HPA) degrade heparan sulfate side chains of heparan sulfate proteoglycans (HSPGs) in the extracellular matrix and play an important role in the extravasation of blood-borne tumor cells and inflammatory leukocytes. HPA1 dismantles the subendothelial basal membrane and facilitates the metastasis of blood-borne tumor cells. Furthermore, HPA1 induces angiogenesis and likely promotes the vascularization of tumors. Upon degradation, HPAs free growth factors and cytokines that stimulate cell proliferation and chemotaxis. Fibroblasts endocytose extracellular HPA1 for cytoplasmic accumulation *in vitro*. Proteolytic processing at the cell surface of a precursor begets an active form of HPA1. The gene encoding human HPA1 maps to chromosome 4q21.23.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Hpse (mouse) mapping to 5 E4.

SOURCE

HPA1 (A-7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 82-104 of HPA1 of mouse origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₃ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

HPA1 (A-7) is recommended for detection of HPA1 of mouse and rat 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 HPA1 siRNA (m): sc-40686, HPA1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40686 and HPA1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40686.

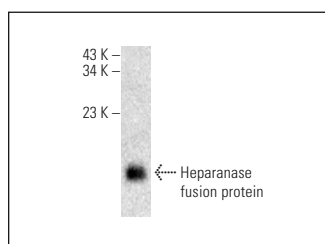
Molecular Weight of HPA1 latent precursor: 65 kDa.

Molecular Weight of proteolytically processed highly active HPA1: 50 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY 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



HPA1 (A-7): sc-518150. Western blot analysis of mouse recombinant HPA1 fusion protein. Detection reagent used: m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102.

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

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