

Thrombin (GMA-020): sc-65961

BACKGROUND

Hemostasis following tissue injury involves the deployment of essential plasma procoagulants (Prothrombin and Factors X, IX, V and VIII), which are involved in a blood coagulation cascade that leads to the formation of insoluble Fibrin clots and the promotion of platelet aggregation. Coagulation Factor 2, also designated Prothrombin or Factor 2, is proteolytically cleaved to form Thrombin in the first step of the coagulation cascade. Thrombin is a serine protease that influences cellular mitogenesis, tumor growth and metastasis, and can initiate platelet aggregation and secretion. Thrombin also influences vascular integrity during development and postnatal life. During the mechanism of wound healing, Thrombin may coordinate connective tissue proteins by stimulating fibroblast procollagen production.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: F2 (human) mapping to 11p11; F2 (mouse) mapping to 2 E1.

SOURCE

Thrombin (GMA-020) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against Thrombin of human origin, with epitope mapping to α -Thrombin B chain (residues 321-579 of Prothrombin).

PRODUCT

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

APPLICATIONS

Thrombin (GMA-020) is recommended for detection of Thrombin of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Prothrombin siRNA (h): sc-40413, Prothrombin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40413-SH and Prothrombin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40413-V.

Molecular Weight of Thrombin: 74 kDa.

Positive Controls: human platelet extract: sc-363773.

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.



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