BACKGROUND

Cleavage of the serine proteinase plasminogen to form plasmin is the central event in the dissolution of blood clots by the fibrinolytic system. Within the fibrinolytic cascade, the serine proteinases urokinase-type plasminogen activator (uPA) and tissue-type plasminogen activator (tPA) activate the pro-enzyme plasminogen by cleaving plasminogen to form the fibrinolytically active enzyme plasmin. The enzyme plasmin consists of a heavy chain of 561 amino acids, which originates from the N-terminus of plasminogen, and a light chain of 230 amino acid residues, which is derived from the C-terminus of plasminogen. Plasmin is a proangiogenic proteinase that is capable of degrading a variety of extracellular matrix proteins and that facilitates endothelial cell migration and angiogenesis. In the presence of free sulfhydryl donors (FSD), plasmin undergoes auto-proteolysis and is converted to the enzyme angiostatin, which blocks angiogenesis and neovascularization and can inhibit the growth of primary and metastatic tumors.

REFERENCES


CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PLG (human) mapping to 6q26; Plg (mouse) mapping to 17 A1.

SOURCE

plasminogen (10A1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against purified plasminogen of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains IgG1 in 100 µl 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

plasminogen (10A1) is recommended for detection of plasminogen of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:100-1:5000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µl per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution to be determined by researcher, dilution range 1:30-1:5000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for plasminogen siRNA (h): sc-40857, plasminogen siRNA (m): sc-40858, plasminogen shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40857-SH, plasminogen shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40858-SH, plasminogen shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40857-V and plasminogen shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40858-V.

Molecular Weight of plasminogen: 90 kDa.

Positive Controls: WEHI-231 whole cell lysate: sc-2213.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2005 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:32,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2031 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 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

plasminogen (10A1): sc-69793. Western blot analysis of plasminogen purified from human plasma (A) and in human plasma (B).

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS


RESEARCH USE

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