

PP2C α (6D708): sc-71922

BACKGROUND

The phosphorylation and dephosphorylation of proteins on serine and threonine residues is an essential means of regulating a broad range of cellular functions in eukaryotes, including division, homeostasis and apoptosis. A group of proteins that are intimately involved in this process are the serine/threonine protein phosphatases. Protein phosphatase 2C α (PP2C α) has broad specificity. It dephosphorylates and negatively regulates the activities of MAP kinases and MAP kinase kinases and also inhibits the activation of p38 and JNK kinase cascades induced by environmental stresses. PP2C α also induces the expression of endogenous p53 and the p53-responsive gene p21, leading to cell cycle arrest and apoptosis. The PP2C α protein, which contains an active site containing a dinuclear metal ion center, shows highest expression in epithelial cells as well as in the digestive tract, lung, kidney, breast, prostate, endocrine glands and brain.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PPM1A (human) mapping to 14q23.1; Ppm1a (mouse) mapping to 12 C3.

SOURCE

PP2C α (6D708) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against full length PP2C α of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 50 μ g IgG_{2b} in 0.5 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

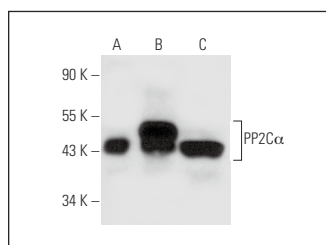
PP2C α (6D708) is recommended for detection of PP2C α of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1-2 μ g per 100-500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)].

Suitable for use as control antibody for PP2C α siRNA (h): sc-45214, PP2C α siRNA (m): sc-45215, PP2C α shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45214-SH, PP2C α shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45215-SH, PP2C α shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45214-V and PP2C α shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45215-V.

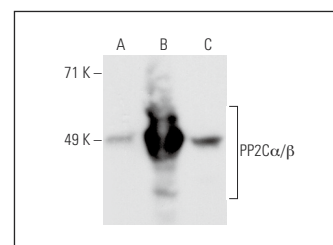
Molecular Weight of PP2C α : 46 kDa.

Positive Controls: PP2C α / β (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-116262, HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200 or A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201.

DATA



PP2C α (6D708): sc-71922. Western blot analysis of PP2C α expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), human PP2C α transfected 293T: sc-172768 (B) and HeLa (C) whole cell lysates.



PP2C α (6D708): sc-71922. Western blot analysis of PP2C α / β expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), human PP2C α / β transfected 293T: sc-116262 (B) and A-431 (C) 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

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