**BACKGROUND**

Heparin binding epidermal-like growth factor (HB-EGF), a member of the EGF family of mitogens, binds to the EGF receptor (EGFR) and to heparin sulfate proteoglycans on the cell surface. HB-EGF was originally isolated from medium conditioned by the growth of the human histiocytic lymphoma cell U-937 on the basis of its heparin-binding ability and its mitogenic activity for Balb/3T3 fibroblasts. The HB-EGF gene encodes a 208 amino acid precursor containing a signal peptide and transmembrane domain. Mature HB-EGF is a soluble protein, 86 amino acids in length, and results from the enzymatic cleavage of the membrane bound precursor. The membrane-bound form of HB-EGF has been identified as the diphtheria toxin receptor. Preincubation of Vero cells with phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate (PMA) induces the proteolytic cleavage of HB-EGF out of the membrane anchor.

**REFERENCES**


**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: HBEGF (human) mapping to 5q31.3.

**SOURCE**

HB-EGF (G-11) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 121-208 of mature HB-EGF of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG2a kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

HB-EGF (G-11) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-74441 AC), 50 µg/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; and to either phycoerythrin (sc-74441 PE), fluorescein (sc-74441 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-74441 AF488) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-74441 AF647), 200 µg/ml, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

**APPLICATIONS**

HB-EGF (G-11) is recommended for detection of precursor and mature HB-EGF of human 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 HB-EGF siRNA (h): sc-39420, HB-EGF shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39420-SH and HB-EGF shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39420-V.

Molecular Weight of HB-EGF: 22 kDa.

**RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

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

1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGk BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGk BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), 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).
3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGk BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGk 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**

**SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**


**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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