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# PP2C $\alpha$ / $\beta$ (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-116262

## 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 $\alpha$  (PP2C $\alpha$ ) has broad specificity. It dephosphorylates and negatively regulates the activities of MAP kinases and MAP kinase-kinases while also inhibiting the activation of p38 and JNK kinase cascades, induced by environmental stresses. PP2C $\alpha$  also induces the expression of endogenous p53 and the p53-responsive gene p21, leading to cell cycle arrest and apoptosis. The PP2C $\alpha$  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.

## PRODUCT

PP2C $\alpha$ / $\beta$  (h2): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human PP2C $\alpha$ / $\beta$  transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100  $\mu$ g protein in 200  $\mu$ l SDS-PAGE buffer.

## STORAGE

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## PROTOCOLS

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## APPLICATIONS

PP2C $\alpha$ / $\beta$  (h2): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive PP2C $\alpha$ / $\beta$  antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20  $\mu$ l per lane.

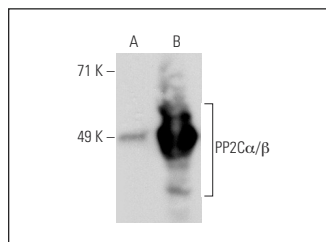
Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

PP2C $\alpha$  (6D708): sc-71922 or is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced human PP2C $\alpha$ / $\beta$  expression in PP2C $\alpha$ / $\beta$  transfected 293T cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:  
1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

## DATA



PP2C $\alpha$  (6D708): sc-71922. Western blot analysis of PP2C $\alpha$ / $\beta$  expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human PP2C $\alpha$ / $\beta$  transfected: sc-116262 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.

## RESEARCH USE

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