Technical Data Sheet

Purified Mouse Anti-Human DP-1

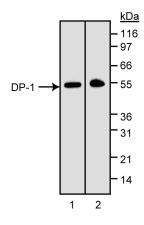
Product Information

Target MW: 52-55 kDa

Storage Buffer: Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide.

Description

DP-1 and DP-2 are transcription factors which form heterodimers with several members of the E2F family. DP-1 binding to E2F is often required for interaction between E2F and the retinoblastoma family of proteins (Rb, p107 and p130), which restrict E2F/DP complexes to the cytoplasm. These E2F inhibitors are phosphorylated by complexes which are formed during the cell cycle, e.g., cyclin-cdk complexes. Phosphorylation of RB or other inhibitors releases the E2F/DP complex to enter the nucleus, thus providing temporally regulated activation of E2F responsive genes. While some E2F proteins can act alone, formation of a DP-1 heterodimer provides enhanced DNA binding and transcriptional activity to E2F. E2F-DNA binding sites have been identified in the promoter regions of genes important for growth regulation, e.g., c-myc, N-myc, cdc2 and cyclin A as well as within genes which are important for DNA synthesis, e.g., DNA polymerase α and thymidine kinase. Activation of specific gene(s) may also be dependent on the formation of distinct DP/E2F complexes. Cotransfection studies demonstrate specific interactions between E2Fs and DP-1 or -2. DP-1 binds to E2F-1 through -4, while DP-2 is specific for E2F-4. DP-1 may also play a role as a proto-oncogene in cooperation with Ras proteins, a mechanism, which is independent of E2F. DP-1 has a molecular weight of 52-55 kDa by SDS-PAGE. The TFD10 antibody recognizes an epitope between amino acids 83-204 of human DP-1. The specificity of the antibody was verified by immunoprecipitation of *in vitro* translated DP-1 protein and by western blot analysis of cell extracts.



Western blot analysis of human DP-1. Lysates from Daudi Burkitt lymphoma cells (lane 1) and HeLa cervical carcinoma cells (lane 2) were probed with anti-DP-1 (clone TDF10, Cat. No. 556462). DP-1 is observed as an ~55 kDa band.

Preparation and Storage

Store undiluted at 4°C.

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.

Application Notes

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Western blot Routinely Tested

Recommended Assay Procedure:

Western blot: Please refer to http://www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols/Western_Blotting.shtml

Clone TFD10 is useful for western blot (1-2 µg/ml) of human DP-1. Several human cell lines may be used as a positive control for this application includingL HeLa, cervical carcinoma (ATCC CCL-2); RD, Rhabdomysarcoma (ATCC CCL-136); Daudi, Burkitt lymphoma (ATCC CCL-213) and CEM peripheral blood T cell lines (ATCC CCL-119).

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Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone	
554002	HRP Goat Anti-Mouse Ig	1.0 ml	(none)	
611449	HeLa Cell Lysate	500 ug	(none)	

Product Notices

- 1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
- 2. Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
- 3. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.

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