**BACKGROUND**

Cytochrome c oxidase (COX) functions as the terminal oxidase of the respiratory chain that uses cytochrome c as an electron donor to drive a proton gradient across the inner mitochondrial membrane. The mammalian COX apoenzyme is a heteromer consisting of three mitochondrial encoded catalytic subunits and several nuclear gene encoded structural subunits. COX contains two iron-coordination sites and two copper-coordination sites. Cytochrome c oxidase IV (COX4) is a nuclear-encoded subunit of COX that may play a role in regulating COX activity. COX4 is expressed ubiquitously in adult human tissue with the strongest levels of expression in the pancreas and moderate expression levels in heart, skeletal muscle and placenta.

**REFERENCES**


**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: COX4I1 (human) mapping to 16q24.1.

**SOURCE**

COX4 (F-8) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 88-169 mapping at the C-terminus of COX4 of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG, in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

**RESEARCH USE**

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

**APPLICATIONS**

COX4 (F-8) is recommended for detection of COX4 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 1:30-1:300).

Suitable for use as control antibody for COX4 siRNA (h): sc-72074, COX4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-72074-SH and COX4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72074-V.

Molecular Weight of COX4: 17 kDa.

Positive Controls: Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227 or human heart tissue extract.

**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). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-mouse IgG-FITC: sc-2010 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-mouse IgG-TR: sc-2781 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

**DATA**

COX4 (F-8): sc-376731. Western blot analysis of COX4 expression in human heart tissue extract.

COX4 (F-8): sc-376731. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic localization.

**STORAGE**

Store at 4°C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

**PROTOCOLS**

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