

Anti-SHC

Cat #: HM1331
Rabbit polyclonal IgG
0.2 µg/µl, store at 4 °C

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BACKGROUND

Growth factor triggering of protein tyrosine kinase receptors induces signals that cascade to the nucleus activating mitogenic, as well as other, responses. Critical components of this process include so-called adapter proteins such as Shc and IRS-1 that lack detectable catalytic activity (1-3). These are immediate substrates of receptor tyrosine kinase activity and serve to physically link activated receptors to downstream signaling components. Whereas Shc has been implicated in signaling by diverse receptor families, IRS-1 serves primarily as the major insulin receptor substrate (4-7).

Shc also participates in insulin signaling by linking the insulin receptor to Ras by forming complexes with the adapter protein GRB2 and Sos independently of IRS-1. A protein immunologically related to IRS-1, originally designated 4PS and now known as IRS-2, was shown to become highly tyrosine phosphorylated in response to IL-4 or IGF-1 in cells lacking IRS-1.

An additional member of this family of signaling intermediates, Shb, is a SH2-containing protein with characteristic proline-rich domains (8).

The SHC gene encodes a signaling and transforming protein containing Src homology 2 and 3 (SH2 and SH3) domains. The SHC gene encodes 2 widely expressed overlapping proteins of 46 and 52 kD, both containing a C terminal SH2 domain. Adjacent to the SH2 region is a glycine and proline rich region. The 2 proteins differ in their N terminals. SHC proteins are involved in mitogenic signal transduction and act by coupling growth factor receptors to the RAS signaling pathway. The protein encoded by the SHC1 gene is thought to act as an adaptor in many signal transduction pathways, for example, facilitating the activation of RAS proteins in response to a variety of factors. SHC proteins are rapidly associated with and phosphorylated by growth factor receptors with intrinsic tyrosine kinase activity.

SPECIFICITY

This antibody specifically reacts with Shc p66, p52 and p46 of rat and human origin by Western blotting, immunoprecipitation, immuno-fluorescence and immunohistochemistry; non cross-

reactive with N-Shc or other SH2 domain signaling intermediates.

Molecular Weight of Shc: 66 kDa, 52 kDa and 46 kDa. Western blotting positive control: MCF7 cell lysate.

IMMUNOGEN

A recombinant fusion protein containing sequences corresponding to the SH2 domain of human Shc.

STORAGE

This antibody is stable for 12 months when stored at 2-8° C.

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