# NP2 (N-20): sc-12125



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Long pentraxins are a family of highly conserved proteins that are expressed in the brain and central nervous system and form multimeric complexes. Neuronal pentraxin 1 (NP1), NP2 and neuronal pentraxin receptor (NPR) are members of the long pentraxins that represent a neuronal uptake pathway that may function during synapse formation and remodeling. The NP1 gene is located on chromosome 17q25.3 and the protein product mediates the uptake of synaptic material, including the presynaptic snake venom toxin, taipoxin. NP2, whose function is unknown, is located on chromosome 7q22.1 and like NP1 contains several potential N-linked glycosylation sites. NPR is expressed on the cell membrane and can form heteropentamers with NP1 and NP2 that can be released from the cell membrane by proteolysis.

# CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NPTX2 (human) mapping to 7q22.1; Nptx2 (mouse) mapping to 5 G2.

## **SOURCE**

NP2 (N-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping near the N-terminus of NP2 of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-12125 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

## **STORAGE**

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

NP2 (N-20) is recommended for detection of NP2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g 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).

NP2 (N-20) is also recommended for detection of NP2 in additional species, including canine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for NP2 siRNA (h): sc-42095, NP2 siRNA (m): sc-42096, NP2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42095-SH, NP2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42096-SH, NP2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42095-V and NP2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42096-V.

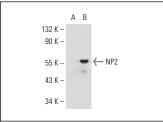
Molecular Weight of NP2: 55 kDa.

Positive Controls: NP2 (h4): 293T Lysate: sc-172406, NP2 (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-115612 or H4 cell lysate: sc-2408.

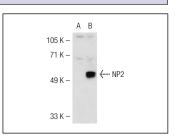
#### **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (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 donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## **DATA**







NP2 (N-20): sc-12125. Western blot analysis of NP2 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (**A**) and human NP2 transfected: sc-115612 (**B**) 293T whole cell lysates

## **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

- Abad, M.A., et al. 2006. Neuronal pentraxin 1 contributes to the neuronal damage evoked by Amyloid-β and is overexpressed in dystrophic neurites in Alzheimer's brain. J. Neurosci. 26: 12735-12747.
- 2. Moran, L.B., et al. 2008. Neuronal pentraxin II is highly upregulated in Parkinson's disease and a novel component of Lewy bodies. Acta Neuropathol. 115: 471-478.

## **RESEARCH USE**

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

## **PROTOCOLS**

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.



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